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1949

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Mr. Mohr.....

Miss Gandy..... Mr. Pennington..... Mr. Ferris

Mr. Nease..... Mr. Quinn Tamm..... Foreign Service Desk

Mr. Winterrowd..... Mr. Nease..... Mr. Callan

Mr. J. A. Carlson.....

Mr. E. J. McCabe..... See Me

Call Me

Miss Artley..... Appropriate action

Mrs. Metcalf..... Note & return

Send file

Bring up-to-date

Mrs. Davidson..... Correct

Re-date

Chief Clerk's Off. Please initial & return

Records Section..... Place on record & return

Personnel Files..... Place on record

Mechanical Sec.

Ident. Division

Technical Lab.

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The Attorney General

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May 16, 1949

Director - FBI

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated December 13, 1948, which set forth the results of the FBI Laboratory report concerning an examination of the documents produced by Whittaker Chambers in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 17, 1948. These documents were designated as Q-1 through Q-69.

The FBI Laboratory report reflected that the typewriting, which appeared on specimens Q-6 through Q-69 compared most closely to standards for Woodstock pica type spaced ten letters to the inch. The FBI Laboratory's files reflect that this style of type was made by the Woodstock Company in 1929.

During the course of a reinterview with Claudie Catlett, a former maid of Alger and Priscilla Hiss who worked intermittently from 1935 to 1939, she stated she recalls that Alger Hiss gave her family a typewriter which Hiss' attorneys now have in their possession and which may be the typewriter upon which the Chambers' documents were typed. Claudie Catlett stated she was unable to recall the information concerning this typewriter until she was interviewed by Hiss' attorneys recently, at which time an old typewriter was exhibited to her and she agreed that it looked like the typewriter which was given to her family by the Hisses.

Investigation which is currently being conducted has disclosed that this typewriter has been in numerous hands among the colored element in Washington, D. C., and thus far the exact dates that it was in the possession of some of these persons has not been established.

The typewriter was recovered on April 16, 1949, from Ira W. Lockey, Sr., colored, by Edward McLean, representing Alger Hiss and a Washington colored attorney, Charles H. Houston. Lockey has in his possession a receipt dated April 16, 1949, which acknowledges a fifteen dollar payment for a Woodstock typewriter, Serial No. 5N230099. It is noted that this serial number falls within the serial numbers of Woodstock typewriters manufactured in 1929. Current efforts are being made to trace the manufacture and sale of the typewriter bearing the afore-mentioned serial number.

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While the above typewriter was in the possession of Ira W. Lockey, Sr., his sister-in-law, Bertha Hall, typed a prayer on this machine. This specimen is presently being examined by the FBI Laboratory in order to determine if

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the typewriting thereon is identical with specimens Q-6 through Q-69. You will be advised of the results of this examination.

The above information is being brought to your attention in order that you may take any action which you deem advisable to obtain this typewriter for examination by the FBI Laboratory or to obtain specimens of the typewriting from this machine.

You will be advised of the complete circumstances surrounding this phase of the investigation immediately upon its receipt.

This information has been brought to the attention of Messrs. Donegan and Murphy by our New York Office.

cc - Mr. Alexander M. Campbell
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *PL*
 FROM : L. R. Pennington *LB*
 SUBJECT: *0 J. H. ...*

DATE: May 10, 1949

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

With reference to the attached resolution Register No. 89, from the Department Executive Committee of the American Legion for the State of Michigan, condemning any action of the Justice Department to indict Whittaker Chambers, this resolution was rejected by the National Americanism Commission. The Americanism Commission felt that the passage of this resolution would be placing the American Legion on record as formally requesting the suspension of legal process, rendering a person immune at the Legion's request from the possible criminal consequences of his acts, which would amount to attempted interference by the Legion with the administration of justice.

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REGISTER NUMBER: 89 (MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)
SUBJECT: INDICTMENT OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
REFERRED TO: SUB-COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist, has furnished the Un-American Activities Committee valuable and surprising information bringing to light the great activities of Communism in our government; and

WHEREAS, the Justice Department of our Government has indicated that they expect to indict Whittaker Chambers; and

WHEREAS, If the Justice Department succeeds in indicting Whittaker Chambers, it will eliminate him as a witness before the Un-American Activities Committee at any other hearings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we condemn any action of the Justice Department to indict Whittaker Chambers, as it will stifle investigations by the Un-American Activities Committee with adequate witnesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the National Organization of The American Legion, to the Congressmen from Michigan, to the President of the United States, and Justice Department of the United States.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Harbo *RL*
 FROM : Mr. Sizoo *JS*
 SUBJECT: JAHAM
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DATE: May 17, 1949

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 Mr. Starke _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Dokex Ramos/Feehan was in New York City May 16, 1949 for pretrial conference with SAAG DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS MURPHY regarding the above-entitled case.

Mr. Feehan arrived back in Washington May 16, 1949 at 9 o'clock in the evening.

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JAHAM. RE DETROIT TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST. BURNETTA FISHER
SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED SPECIFICALLY IN CONNECTION WITH
HER USE OF INSTANT WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER WHILE IT WAS IN
HER POSSESSION. INTERVIEW IN THIS REGARD IS POINTED TOWARD
THE OBTAINING OF ANY SPECIMENS FROM THIS TYPEWRITER, INCLUDING
ANY ^{Now} IN HER POSSESSION OR IN THE POSSESSION OF HER RELATIVES OR
FRIENDS. SHE SHOULD BE QUESTIONED IN DETAIL AS TO THE NAMES
OF INDIVIDUALS, COMPANIES, EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, ETC. THAT
SHE MAY HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH DURING THE TIME SHE HAD
TYPEWRITER. HER COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT RECORD WHILE IN
WASHINGTON SHOULD BE OBTAINED FOR SUGGESTED LEADS. EXPEDITE.
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DIRECTOR FNI AND SACS, WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK

JAHAM. RETEL WFO MAY FOURTEEN LAST. BURNETTA FISHER UNABLE TO
DEFINITELY FIX DATE WHEN TYPEWRITER CAME INTO POSSESSION OF CATLETT
FAMILY. FISHER WAS LIVING WITH GODMOTHER, MAMIE MARLOW, DECEASED,
AT ONE ONE TWO SEVEN FORTYEIGHTH PLACE, WASHINGTON, D.C., WHEN
TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN BY HISS TO CLAUDIE CATLETT, WHO GAVE IT TO HER
SONS PERRY AND RAYMOND. FISHER SAW TYPEWRITER AT HOUSE OF CATLETT
BUT CANNOT DETERMINE WHEN FIRST SEEN. WHEN FISHER ENTERED DUNBAR
HIGH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D.C., IN THIRTYEIGHT OR THIRTYNINE, TYPE-
WRITER WAS GIVEN TO HER BY BROTHER PERRY CATLETT. DUNBAR HIGH MAY
POSSIBLY HAVE SPECIMENS. FISHER HAD TYPEWRITER TILL SHE MOVED TO
DETROIT IN FORTYFIVE, AT WHICH TIME SHE LEFT IT IN ATTIC AT RESIDENCE
OF JOHN MARLOW, ONE ONE TWO SEVEN FORTYEIGHTH PLACE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
AND HAS NOT SEEN SINCE. FISHER STATES TYPEWRITER WAS USABLE BUT NOT
IN GOOD CONDITION. SHE HAD NO REPAIRS MADE ON IT OTHER THAN REPLAC-
ING RIBBON. FISHER RECALLS SHE TOOK METAL TAPS OFF RIBBON COVERS
ON MACHINE AND THREW THEM AWAY WHICH WOULD HELP HER IN IDENTIFYING
TYPEWRITER. FISHER IS OF OPINION SHE BROKE SOME LETTERS ON TYPEWRITER
BUT NOT CERTAIN. IN JANUARY, FORTYNINE WAS CONTACTED PERSONALLY

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BY ONE ROSEWALD OR ROSENWALD, ATTORNEY FROM NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON, ON BEHALF OF HISS, WHO QUESTIONED HER REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF TYPEWRITER. ROSENWALD LATER PHONED HER ON TWO OR MORE OCCASIONS AND STATED THAT THE TYPEWRITER WAS IN POSSESSION OF A FRIEND OF HERS WHOM HE REFUSED TO NAME AND ASKED THAT FISHER CAME TO WASHINGTON TO CLAIM THE TYPEWRITER. FISHERS BROTHER, ~~RAYMOND~~ CATLETT, ALIAS MIKE, WENT WITH ROSEWALD IN SEARCH FOR TYPEWRITER. FISHER STATES HER FRIENDS MRS. ADA SCOTT, NUMBER UNKNOWN, FORTYSEVENTH ST., WASHINGTON, OR MRS. ELVA JACKSON, ONE ONE TWO EIGHT FORTYEIGHTH, WASHINGTON, MAY KNOW WHO GOT MACHINE AFTER SHE LEFT WASHINGTON. ROSEWALD INDICATED TO FISHER THAT SHE MIGHT BE CALLED AS DEFENSE WITNESS TO TESTIFY THAT SHE HAD POSSESSION OF MACHINE AT TIME CERTAIN WRITINGS WERE MADE AND THEREFORE THE WRITING ~~CASIXXX~~ COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE WOODSTOCK IN HER POSSESSION. FISHER STATED THAT ROSEWALD VAGUE ABOUT THIS AND NOT CERTAIN THAT SHE IS TO BE CALLED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK CITY

FILE NO. 65-1574 KLD

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/11/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/3,14;4/25/49	REPORT MADE BY JOHN J. O'TOOL, JR.
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT & LOLA HORTON, of Sudbury, Vt., have visited the Long View Farm, Accokeek, Md., but have never known ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS to visit said farm, nor can they state whether the HISSs were acquaintances of LENORE STRAUS or SALLY RINGE. The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, State of New York, destroyed for years prior to 1947 and registration of 1934 Ford Sedan with Motor No. 18-1011772 cannot be verified. No available records at the State of N.Y. to ascertain the identity of "CHARLOTTE" employee of MAXIM LIEBER, New York City, 1935. SAMUEL S. MULLIN, former supervisor of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, located in Cleveland, Ohio. FELIX A. INSLEMAN continues to reside in Cambridge, N.Y., and is now employed at the Rensselaer Valve Company, Green Island, N.Y., as a Draftsman.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333

New York teletype to Albany dated 3/11/49

Report of SA FRANK G. JOINSTONE, at Baltimore, dated 3/30/49

Letter from New York dated 3/9/49

Letter from Washington Field Office dated 4/4/49

Bureau letter dated 5/2/49

DETAILS

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The HORTONS had been interviewed by Special Agent PAUL R. BIBLER and the writer, and previous interviews were reported in reports of the writer dated 1/28/49 and 2/24/49.

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THE OWNERSHIP OF 1934 FORD SEDAN, MOTOR NO. 18-1011772:

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Letter from New York to the Bureau dated 3/9/49, requested a check of the appropriate New York State records in an attempt to identify the full name of the girl "CHARLOTTE", who was employed by MAXIM LIEBER, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City, as his Secretary in approximately 1935.

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A check of the Resident Income Tax Returns for the State of New York shows these returns are only maintained for approximately five years.

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Inquiry in the State Tower Building, Syracuse, New York, reflected that MULLIN is presently an officer of the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company, Cleveland 5, Ohio, and that he maintains his home somewhere in Cleveland.

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Mr. HENRY ERBEN, Vice President, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, has advised that INSLERMAN'S leave of absence expired 3/7/49, and no appropriate work had been found for him during that time.

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The whereabouts of these persons is known to the New York Office, and this lead has been previously sent to New York by letter dated 4/27/49.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Reference is made to ROBERT and LOLA HORTON of Sudbury, Vermont. It is noted that this report sets out the results of the third interview of the HORTONS on matters relating to ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS.

On all occasions the HORTONS have professed their sincere willingness to cooperate in the investigation, but it is the opinion of the interviewing agents they are evasive, volunteer no information, and unless specifically questioned on known points, offer nothing of value. Likewise, on each occasion they have expressed their belief in the complete innocence of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS.

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated May 16, 1949, which called to your attention the fact that the defense in this case is in possession of an old typewriter, possibly the Woodstock typewriter on which the Chambers' documents were prepared.

The FBI Laboratory has examined the typewriting appearing in the prayer which was typed on the recovered machine by Bertha Hall, and the results of the examination are as follows:

The typewriting on the evidence (prayer) was compared with the typewriting appearing on the Chambers' documents, Q-6 through Q-69, but a definite conclusion could not be reached due to the fact that the known typewriting specimens were not sufficiently comparable. All of the letters making up the prayer are in capital letters and do not contain the necessary defective letters which have been used in making previous identifications.

The FBI Laboratory also compared an additional specimen taken from the recovered typewriter which was submitted by Ira W. Lockey who it is known had possession of the typewriter from sometime in 1945 to January, 1949. This typewriting specimen was examined by the FBI Laboratory and it was concluded that the typewriting appearing thereon contained only a few words and the letters making up the words are too limited in number to enable the reaching of a definite conclusion. However, a few typewriting characteristics were noted in the known typewriting that are in common with letter characteristics appearing on the Chambers' documents, Q-6 through Q-69.

A report covering the investigation with respect to the recovery of the typewriter is being prepared and it will be made available to you immediately upon its completion.

cc - Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Hoarty

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Reference is made to my memoranda to you dated May 16 and 18, 1949, concerning a Woodstock typewriter allegedly in the possession of the attorneys for Alger Hiss.

There is attached hereto for the attention of Mr. Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, one copy of the report of Special Agent John E. Howard dated May 18, 1949, at Washington, D. C., in the above captioned matter. This report covers the investigation developed with respect to the typewriter reportedly in the possession of the Hiss attorneys. One copy of this report has been made available to Mr. T. J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, by our New York Office.

cc - Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell - Enclosure
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Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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HANDWRITING EXPERT ENGAGED IN THIS OCCUPATION FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY YEARS. THE PITTSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN PITTSBURG REPORTED IN NINETEEN FORTY-SIX THAT THEY NEVER USED HIM. ONE COUNTY JUDGE IN WHOSE COURT HE APPEARED IN A NUMBER OF CASES REFERRED TO HIM AS A "DEAD BEAT." A LIEUTENANT OF DETECTIVES ON THE PITTSBURG POLICE FORCE ADVISED THAT HE NEVER USED FEARON BUT THAT HE KNOWS HIM BY REPUTATION AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL TESTIFY FOR WHATEVER SIDE PAYS HIM THE MOST. HE IS NOT REGARDED AS A GOOD WITNESS SINCE HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE A TENDENCY TO BLOW UP ON CROSS EXAMINATION. IN THE CASE ENTITLED "UNKNOWN SUBJECT ALIAS MARIE J. PLECHATY: NSPA" THE PITTSBURG OFFICE BY LETTER DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT ENCLOSED EIGHT TRAVELERS CHECKS STATING THAT THESE CHECKS HAD BEEN EXAMINED BY E. H. FEARON, A LOCAL HANDWRITING EXPERT USED BY THE MELLON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY WHO STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION THE CHECKS WERE COUNTERSIGNED BY THE PURCHASER THEREOF, MARIE J. PLECHATY. DOKEK J. V. BLAINE BY LABORATORY REPORT DATED DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT ADVISED PITTSBURG THAT THE COUNTER SIGNATURES WERE FORGERIES.

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JAY DAVID WHITAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RETEL ALBANY JAN. TEN LAST. SHELDON F. DE BAUN OF FT. MONMOUTH SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ADVISED ON JAN. ELEVEN FORTYNINE THAT HANS INSLERMAN WAS EMPLOYED AT CAMP EVANS AS RADIO ENGINEER IN GENERAL ENGINEERING BRANCH. IN THEIR RECORDS THE FOLLOWING ARE LISTED AS RELATIVES. BROTHER, FELIX A. INSLERMAN, CARE OF POSTMASTER, CAMBRIDGE, NY, AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, WIFE ANNA ELIZABETH BERKES, BORN NEW BRUNSWICK NJ, FATHER-IN-LAW ALEX BERKES BORN HUNGARY, US CITIZEN, FATHER AUGUST JOHN INSLERMAN, BORN ESTHONIA, DECEASED, MOTHER PAULINE ANNA INSLERMAN, BORN ESTHONIA, DECEASED. BOTH MOTHER AND FATHER WERE CARRIED ON HIS EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AS CITIZENS OF ESTHONIA. GUARDIAN, HELEN TRUEMAN, BORN ESTHONIA, US CITIZEN, DECEASED. RECORDS SHOW HANS INSLERMAN EMPLOYED AUGUST THIRTYFIVE UNTIL PRESENT. SECURITY FILES AT FT. MONMOUTH CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFO. SUTEL WHAT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRED SINCE HANS INSLERMAN IS A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.

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cc. F. L. Jones

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Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1949, which enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory the original of a letter dated July 13, 1938, on the letterhead of Max Lieber, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which bore the purported signature of Lieber. The FBI Laboratory was requested to examine the letter for handwriting purposes and to compare the typing thereon with other exhibits in this case.

The original letter dated July 13, 1938 is being returned herewith to your office and no examination is being made since it does not appear that the requested examination is pertinent to instant case.

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MAXIM LIEBER

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MUrray Hill 2-3135—3136
CABLE: FERENC • NEW YORK

545 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

July 13, 1938

Mr. Edward E. Lewis
111 Elm Street
West Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

However much I enjoyed your article, "Monetary Therapy: The Perennial Cure-All", I nevertheless think that selling it would be a difficult problem, particularly as two of the most likely markets have already rejected the piece. But we will see what can be done.

During the summer months, I am spending only Mondays and Tuesdays of each week at the office and if you happen to be in town on either of these days, I shall certainly be happy to have you call on me.

Sincerely,

Maxim Lieber

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May 16, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL
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Reference is made to Boston teletype to the Bureau dated April 22, 1949, which advised that Mrs. Lucy Elliott Davis, Hancock, New Hampshire, telephonically advised the Boston Office on April 21, 1949, that an attorney named Richard M. Field of Weston, Massachusetts, had called on her to obtain the register of the Bleak House at Peterborough, New Hampshire. This register had previously been examined by the FBI laboratory and the results of the examination were negative concerning the handwriting of Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers. Mrs. Davis advised that she furnished the register of the Bleak House to Mr. Field and notified the Boston Office since she had previously furnished the register to Bureau agents.

It is interesting to note that the defense attorneys requested to examine the guest register of the Bleak House since it may be reasonably assumed that they will claim in defense to Chambers' allegation concerning the trip by Chambers and Priscilla and Alger Hiss to Harry White's summer home in the summer of 1937, that Hiss did not accompany Chambers on that trip. If this assumption is true, then there would be no reason for Hiss's attorneys to examine the guest register of the Bleak House or any other hotels or tourist homes in New England in connection with this alleged trip.

The New York Office is instructed to bring this matter to the attention of Messrs. Donegan and Murphy who are preparing the government's case in New York City.

cc-Boston
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① JAHAM. REBULET APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEWING IRVING CHARLES VELSON. VELSON REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED BUT STATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN INTERVIEW COULD BE MADE THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, SAMUEL A. NEUBURGER, SEVENTY SIX BEAVER STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NEUBURGER IS LISTED AS A KEY FIGURE IN THIS OFFICE AND A SECURITY INDEX CARD IS MAINTAINED ON HIM. REREP SA JOHN T. MURPHY, AT NEW YORK APRIL TWELVE LAST, ENTITLED SAMUEL ABRAHAM NEUBERGER, WITH ALIASES, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C, INDICATING HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF GERHARD EISLER DEFENSE RALLY, ATTORNEY FOR LEON JOSEPHSON, AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CP ACTIVITIES. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH VELSON THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, NEUBURGER.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/27/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/27/49	REPORT MADE BY PAUL R. AIKER
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CHARLES WATSON NEWHALL, General Manager, Reaction Motors, Inc., Dover, NJ, was employed as chief of plane distribution section, USAAF, Washington, DC, while **GEORGE ABRAHAM SILVERMAN** was chief of statistical section. Considered **SILVERMAN** competent and a hard worker who gave no indication of not having the welfare of the U. S. at heart. Recalls **SILVERMAN** mentioning several times that he was a close friend of **LAUGHLIN CURRIE**.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333.
New York teletype to Bureau and Newark 4/19/49.

DETAILS:

CHARLES WATSON NEWHALL, General Manager, Reaction Motors, Inc., Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, Dover, New Jersey, related that he was employed as chief of the plane distribution section, United States Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., during the period that **GEORGE ABRAHAM SILVERMAN** was chief of the statistical section. They were both employed under former General **BENJAMIN MEYERS** and their direct superior was **CHARLES DYSON**, now vice president of the Textron Corporation, New York City. **NEWHALL** said that his only contact with **SILVERMAN** was in connection with their work and he always considered him a competent, hard working individual, who had the welfare of the United States at heart. He stated that **SILVERMAN** handled or had access to a considerable quantity

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of highly classified material and, to his knowledge, did not disclose information to anyone not entitled thereto. He remarked that after reading about SILVERMAN in the press he had endeavored to recall some incident that might throw some light on outside activities of SILVERMAN without success.

According to NEWHALL, he was not acquainted with SILVERMAN socially and he can furnish the identity of no one who was. He was able to recall the following individuals who worked closely with SILVERMAN:

CHARLES DYSON, his superior, now vice president of Textron Corporation, New York City.

----- SATORIUS (ph.), subordinate of SILVERMAN, who is now employed by DYSON.

VIC LONGSTREET, subordinate of SILVERMAN, now with the State Department.

----- ALTMAN, subordinate, now with the State Department.

He recalled that ALTMAN and SILVERMAN worked for the French Purchasing Commission after the war and SILVERMAN later worked for JERRY AUERBACH of Auerbach Stores, New York City, who was reportedly a close friend of his.

NEWHALL also stated that SILVERMAN frequently mentioned being a close friend of LAUGHLIN CURRIE, Adviser to President Roosevelt.

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Administrative Data

No leads are being set out to interview the persons mentioned by CHARLES WATSON NEWHALL as being associated with GEORGE ABRAHAM SILVERMAN inasmuch as this office is not in possession of pertinent information, however, copies of this report are being designated for the Washington Field Office since certain former associates of SILVERMAN are presently employed in Washington. The New York Office should also note that SILVERMAN was closely associated with JERRY AUERBACH, Auerbach Stores, and worked with CHARLES DYSON, vice president of Textron Corporation, and ----- SATORIUS, who now works for DYSON.

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JAHAM. SAAG DONEGAN ADVISES SENATOR KARL MUNDT WAS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY BEFORE GJ TODAY BUT DID NOT APPEAR. IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO APPEAR MAY SEVENTEEN NEXT. ON TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM ASSISTANT AG CAMPBELL TODAY, DONEGAN CAUSED SUBPOENA TO BE ISSUED FOR GJ APPEARANCE HERE MAY SEVENTEEN NEXT OF PAUL CROUCH. GJ TODAY VOTED TO HEAR TESTIMONY THAT DAY ALSO FROM ASSISTANT AG CAMPBELL RE SCIENTIST X AND CONRAP CASES AND FROM FRED STRINE OF DEPARTMENT, AS LATTER WAS MENTIONED IN GJ TESTIMONY LAST WEEK. WILLIAM FOLEY, CHIEF OF INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION OF DEPT. AS PERSON KNOWING ALL DETAILS OF SCIENTIST X AND CONRAP CASES.

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With reference to the telephonic request of Miss Trubidy of your office this morning, there is attached a copy of the report of Special Agent John E. Howard dated May 18, 1949 at Washington, D. C., which was furnished to Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell with my memorandum of May 18, 1949.

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Mr. Alexander M. Campbell
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Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Hearty

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There are attached hereto copies of the following reports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent Norman S. Higson dated May 9, 1949,
at San Diego, California;

Report of Special Agent John J. O'Toole, Jr., dated May 11,
1949, at Albany, New York;

Report of Special Agent Robert W. McCaslin dated May 11,
1949, at Washington, D. C.;

Report of Special Agent Edward F. Hummer dated May 12, 1949,
at Washington, D. C.;

Report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly dated May 9, 1949,
at New York, New York, in the case entitled "Alger Hiss
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Copies of these reports have been made available to Messrs.
Donegan and Murphy in New York City.

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Rebulet April 26, 1949, instructing your office to furnish the Bureau with an explanation of the discrepancy in the testimony of Florence Tompkins appearing in the summary report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly dated March 30, 1949, at New York, and further instructing that your office complete the last paragraph on page 158 in the report of Special Agent Kelly.

You are instructed to comply with these requests immediately.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Harbo *PH*

FROM : Mr. Sizoo

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 30, 1949

Mr. Tolson _____
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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence which was received from the Security Investigative Division on March 29, 1949. This evidence is described as follows:

Q167 Small piece of paper bearing typewriting beginning:
"KARL - If you have given up playing around with ...",
signed "H", dated "3-4-38".

Specimen Q167 was a piece of white bond paper measuring 8" by 5.01" by .0030" and contained typewriting. The specimen contained no watermark and it was not possible to determine the age of Q167. The style of type employed to type Q167 corresponds most closely to the standards maintained in the Laboratory for Royal standard elite type spaced twelve letters to the inch. This style of type was placed on Royal machines after January 30, 1920.

It was concluded that the machine which typed Q167 was not used to type Q5, Q6 through Q69.

Specimen Q167 is attached and is to be returned to the Security Investigative Division. Photographic copies are retained in the Laboratory.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the above information be brought to the attention of Mr. Lish Whitson of the Security Investigative Division and that the evidence Q167 be forwarded to him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: March 31, 1949

At the instruction of the Bureau, an agent of this office contacted Mr. LEWIS J. RUSSELL, Chief Investigator, HCUA, on March 24, 1949, and secured from him two typewritten pieces of paper, which read as follows:

"Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Committee on Un-American Activities
Washington, D. C.
MEMO
Dec. 2, 1948.

"The attached slip of paper was handed to me Thursday, December 2, at 2:10 P.M., by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. He stated that it was a note that he had found in his files which was given him when he was in Washington in 1938, and that the 'H' referred to is either HENRY COLLINS or JOHN HERMAN, who was the husband of JOSEPHINE HERBST.

"He suggests that we attempt to locate the typewriter from which this note was typed. It was his opinion that it was on HENRY COLLINS typewriter or on a typewriter owned by JOSEPHINE HERBST."

* * *

"KARL -

3-4-38

"If you have given up playing around with my girl friend, she wishes you would take your stuff out of her closet, so she can use it for her clothes instead of yours!

H"

* * *

The above pieces of paper were received from Mr. RUSSELL by Agent COURTLAND J. JONES of this office at 1:10 P. M., March 24, 1949, and were delivered by Agent JONES to Supervisor KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE at 1:25 P. M. Mr. DELAVIGNE immediately delivered them to Inspector FLETCHER of the Bureau. The documents bear the initials of LEWIS J. RUSSELL and Agent COURTLAND J. JONES, as well as the date of March 24, 1949.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: 4-25-49

Reference is made to New York teletype dated April 13, 1949, advising that Special Assistant Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN contemplates subpoenaing HENRY RHINE and his wife, JESSICA BUCK RHINE before the New York Special Grand Jury. Mr. DONEGAN had requested a background summary on each of them. This office was requested to supply the New York Division with all data indicating activities of these two individuals.

There is transmitted herewith to the New York Division a copy of a report by Special Agent ROBERT L. HEALD, dated at Washington, D. C., January 2, 1943, entitled HENRY RHINE, Internal Security - C. There is also enclosed for New York a copy of the report of Special Agent T. HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS, dated at Washington, D. C., August 5, 1943, entitled HENRY RHINE, wa., Custodial Detention - C.

Since 1943 the Philadelphia Division has been office of origin concerning HENRY RHINE.

With regards to JESSICA BUCK RHINE, aka., Mrs. HENRY RHINE, the files of this office reflect that she was the subject of an Internal Security -- Hatch Act investigation in 1941 and 1942. Inasmuch as an extra copy of the investigative report is not available for transmission to the New York Division, the following is a summary of her background:

JESSICA BUCK RHINE was born in Chicago, Illinois, and was graduated from the George Mason High School, Alexandria, Virginia, in 1931. Her legal residence was Brooklyn, New York. She was formerly employed as a Clerk by the Works Projects Administration, Washington, D. C., from November 23, 1933, until March 10, 1934; by the NRA as a Stenographer from March, 1934 until November, 1935; by the Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C.; from March 25, 1936, to October 1, 1936; by the National Reserve Project, WPA, from November, 1936 until April, 1937; by the Railroad Retirement Board as a Stenographer from October 3, 1937, until 1942, when she resigned. Her name was listed by the DIES Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Her name also appears on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. Several informants referred to Mrs. RHINE as being communistic in viewpoint, one informant noting that her

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attitude since Russia was invaded in the last World War completely changed with her attitude prior to June 22, 1941. HELEN MILLER, a one time employee of the Department of Labor, who was dismissed from her position because of Communist activities, at one time lived with Mrs. RHINE and her family.

One informant declared that he had been asked to join the Communist Party by a sister of Mrs. RHINE, and further advised that HENRY RHINE was a Communist. Neighbors reported that the RHINE's apartment was often used as a meeting place for as many as forty people. The meetings were very mixed, many negroes being present.

One informant advised that Mrs. RHINE, prior to her marriage, had shared an apartment with ELEANOR NELSON. One informant advised that HENRY RHINE's real name was RHINESTEIN, and was alleged to be related to a Druggist in Buffalo, New York, who was or is a member of OGPU, or a Russian representative in America.

In 1943, Mrs. RHINE was employed as Assistant Research Director, United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers of America of Denver, Colorado. While in Washington, Mrs. RHINE was constantly in contact with known members of the Communist Party.

A highly reliable confidential informant advised that HENRY RHINE may have used the party name of R. HARRISON, and was issued a 1943 Communist Party registration book, #37422. Since 1944, the subject has been residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Division is requested to furnish either copies of investigative reports or pertinent information therefrom to the New York Division, indicating the activities of HENRY RHINE and JESSICA BUCK RHINE, so that same can be transmitted to Special Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: April 25, 1949

Reference is made to Bulet dated February 3, 1949, requesting investigation of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

By letter on February 3, 1949, the Washington Field Office requested that the Philadelphia Office interview DONALD F. BLANKERTZ, who was associated with SILVERMAN during the latter's employment with the Analysis Reports Branch of the Army Air Force during the period 1942-1945. BLANKERTZ, an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, was subsequently interviewed by the Philadelphia Office, and he recalled, among other things, that HELGA WOLSKI, now married to JACK DUDMAN, was employed in the same AAF office as SILVERMAN.

Washington Field Office files reflect that HELGA WOLSKI was a member of the Washington Bookshop Association during February, 1943. The C.P. indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that she was frequently in contact (1946) with RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULY, subjects in the Silvermaster Case, and that she appeared to be a close friend of HELEN (Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY) SILVERMASTER. She invited both the SASULYS and HELEN SILVERMASTER to attend her wedding to JACK DUDMAN (March, 1946).

The Washington Field Office has attempted to locate and interview persons familiarly associated with SILVERMAN during the period he was employed by the Army Air Force. The WFO files indicate that HELGA WOLSKI DUDMAN-left Washington, D. C., during January, 1947, and moved to New York City where she and her husband rented an apartment at 56 West 70th Street, Apartment 4-A (Phone - Endicott 2-0215).

The New York Office will give consideration to a possible interview with HELGA WOLSKI DUDMAN for pertinent information concerning SILVERMAN, his activities and associations, during the period he was employed by the Army Air Force.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 27, 1949

FROM : SAC, GUY HOTTEL, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
PERJURY

Reference is made to the Report of Special Agent JACK S. TURTON dated March 18, 1949 at Washington, D. C. and to the accompanying enclosures. One of the enclosures was a Physicians Certificate for sick leave taken by ALGER HISS in July, 1938 and signed by Dr. A. BARKLIE COULTER on July 30, 1938.

Dr. COULTER, Director of the Tuberculosis Service, District of Columbia Health Department, was interviewed in his office, Room 5150, Municipal Building, on April 22, 1949. Dr. COULTER stated he had seen ALGER HISS only twice to the best of his knowledge and this was in the period stated on the Certificate. He stated HISS came to see him in 1938 for a treatment or examination and Dr. COULTER thought it may have been because HISS had tubercular symptoms.

Dr. COULTER advised he was not able to recall who referred HISS to him and stated HISS'S Medical Record would not indicate this information. He further advised he does not know HISS socially and that he has never met Mrs. HISS or the two boys. Dr. COULTER advised he does not know any of HISSES acquaintances or associates.

Dr. COULTER stated that about four months ago he had received a letter from HISS asking him to make HISSES Medical Record available to the HISS Attorneys. Dr. COULTER stated HISS advised that the Attorneys' representative would contact him shortly to pick up the Medical Record but as yet no one has appeared. Dr. COULTER further advised that he knew of no reason why HISS would be interested in his Medical Record inasmuch as the record contained nothing that Dr. COULTER considers to be of any interest or importance in the present case.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 27, 1949 3

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: JAILER

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Negative information pertaining to miscellaneous leads is as follows:

I. ROBERT & LOLA HORTON, SUDBURY, VERMONT:

New York Teletype to Albany dated 3/11/49, requested the HORTONS be reinterviewed re their knowledge of ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS visiting Long View Farm, Accokeek, Maryland, where LEONORE STRAUS and SALLY RINGE resided.

This lead had also been forwarded to Albany on 3/10/49 by a letter from Boston to the Bureau, with copies for New York and Albany, which letter enclosed copies of misdirected teletypes to Boston, calling for the above interviews. The lead to interview the HORTONS re their acquaintanceship with ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS was also set out in the report of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE, at Baltimore, Maryland, dated 3/30/49. For reference purposes the HORTONS had been interviewed originally, and it was reported in the report of SA JOHN J. O'TOOLE, JR., at Albany, N.Y., dated 1/28/49, and again in report of SA O'TOOLE on 2/24/49.

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The following comments of the HORTONS, not previously reported are as follows:

ROBERT and LOLA HORTON were interviewed again on 3/14/49. The HORTONS stated they had visited Long View Farm at Accokeek, Maryland on a few occasions and that they were slightly acquainted with LEONORE STRAUS and SALLY RINGE. The HORTONS stated they had never known the HISSSES to visit the farm, nor could they state whether the HISSSES were acquaintances of STRAUS or RINGE. They offered no additional information.

Inasmuch as this was the third occasion that the HORTONS were interviewed, it is believed pertinent to remark that although they profess their sincere willingness to cooperate in instant investigation, they

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are evasive, volunteer no information, and unless specifically questioned, on known points, offer nothing of value. They likewise express their belief in the complete innocence of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, and consequently, this may have a bearing upon their attitude.

II. THE OWNERSHIP OF 1934 FORD SEDAN, MOTOR NO. 18-1011772:

Report of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE, at Baltimore, Maryland, dated 3/30/49, contained a lead for Albany to attempt to check the car registration on that car, prior to August, 1937. This lead had been previously sent by Teletype on February 23, 1949.

The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, State of New York, are not maintained prior to 1947, and consequently, this item could not be checked. This was reported on 3/3/49 by teletype from Albany to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia.

III. ~~MAXIM LIEBER~~:

By letter dated 3/9/49 from New York to the Bureau and Albany a request was made to have Albany check appropriate State records and attempt to identify the full name of the girl, "~~CHARLOTTE~~", who was employed by MAXIM LIEBER, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City, as his Secretary in approximately 1935.

The records of the New York State Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance are not maintained for that period of time. Available records are only retained for approximately two years. Likewise, Resident Income Tax Returns for the State of New York are not maintained for a lengthy period of time, which would reach back to this date. They are customarily only retained for five years. There are no other known available sources in New York State where records would be maintained indicating the identity of "CHARLOTTE", as employed by LIEBER.

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For possible assistance to the New York office in an attempt to identify "CHARLOTTE", reference is made to the report entitled, "Communist Infiltration of Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York, Internal Security-R", dated 3/31/49. The first lead in this report for the New York office suggests interviews of JAMES T. FARRELL, HORACE GREGORY, and MARYA ZATURENSKA. Information in the report indicates all of these persons knew MAXIM LIEBER and it is believed they would advise the identity of LIEBER'S girl, "CHARLOTTE", if same was known to them.

IV. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN:

Letter dated 4/4/49, from Washington Field to the Bureau, with copies to New York and Albany, requested that SAMUEL S. MULLIN, an attorney in the State Tower Building, Syracuse, New York, home address 1364 South Salina Street, Syracuse, be interviewed. This letter states that MULLIN, who had been a Lieutenant Colonel, was the superior of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN while SILVERMAN was an employee of the Army Air Forces Material Command, Washington, D. C.

It was ascertained MULLIN is presently an officer of the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company, Cleveland, 5, Ohio.

The Cleveland office is thus requested to locate and interview MULLIN. Referenced letter states MULLIN had compiled the annual efficiency report for SILVERMAN for the period September, 1944 - March 31, 1945. SILVERMAN had been rated as excellent. SILVERMAN was employed as Chief Production Specialist, Analysis and Plans Branch or as Economist, Control Office, the Army Air Forces Material Command, from March 27, 1942 to August 18, 1945.

Reference letter also states SILVERMAN was mentioned by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY in recent HCUA Hearings as one of the persons who was supplying confidential information to unauthorized sources when he was employed by the War Department. SILVERMAN was also mentioned by

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CHAMBERS concerning the same matter when he recently went before the HCUA. Reference letter requested MULLIN be interviewed regarding the activities of SILVERMAN during the period mentioned. Also that the associates of SILVERMAN, especially social and luncheon companions, be ascertained. It also requested MULLIN be asked if he ever suspected or knew of SILVERMAN'S supplying information of a confidential nature to unauthorized persons, and if he ever knew SILVERMAN to take confidential information from the office, and retain same over-night.

Inquiry should also be conducted to ascertain if SILVERMAN knew ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE-R
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

DATE: April 28, 1949

Rebutel March 15, 1949, re HENRY RHINE. SAAG DONEGAN advises since no indication RHINE has information of value to matters being considered by Grand Jury at the present time, he does not contemplate issuance of subpoena at this time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: April 28, 1949

Reference is made to the report of SA COURTLAND J. JONES dated April 28, 1949, at Washington, D. C., in which it is reported that photographs of seven typewriters were displayed to maids, baby sitters, and a furniture packer to ascertain if they were able to identify a Woodstock typewriter.

There are being transmitted to the Bureau and New York 8"x10" photographs of the following typewriters. In each instance, photographs were obtained of the typewriters with the name blocked out.

1. Underwood Noiseless, #N5593800, manufactured about 1930.
2. L. C. Smith, #1269265 B-11, manufactured about 1936.
3. Underwood, #5-5508634, manufactured about 1940.
4. Remington-Rand, #J-147752, manufactured about 1939.
5. Woodstock, #156062, manufactured in 1926.
6. Royal, #KH-1806240, manufactured about 1929.
7. Underwood, #4839899, manufactured about 1932.
8. Woodstock, #156062, manufactured in 1926 (side view).

In addition, photographs depicting the actual size of the above-described typewriters are being forwarded to New York under separate cover. New York may desire to present them to Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. Donegan.

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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
 SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: April 28, 1949

Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Rebulet February 3, 1949.

Mr. LESTER P. SCHOENE, attorney, 1625 - K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., former General Counsel at the Railroad Retirement Board, upon interview advised that IRVING KAPLAN had formerly been in charge of a WPA project which was supervised by SILVERMAN during his tenure at the Railroad Retirement Board. SCHOENE pointed out that CHAMBERS was employed on this project as a writer but added that he did not know whether KAPLAN or SILVERMAN had been acquainted with CHAMBERS.

SCHOENE could offer no information as to who was instrumental in placing CHAMBERS in this position but recalled that DAVID WEINTRAUB was employed on the same project. He stated that probably either KAPLAN or WEINTRAUB would probably have had to place final approval on the appointment of CHAMBERS.

It may be noted that WEINTRAUB has been a close associate of SILVERMAN in the past.

The last known address of WEINTRAUB is Lake Success, New York, where he was employed as Director of the Division of Economic Stability and Development.

The New York Office is requested to interview WEINTRAUB along lines heretofore followed in this investigation.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAM; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: April 28, 1949

There is enclosed a photostatic copy of the opinion rendered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in connection with the contempt citation against WILLIAM ROSEN. The original of this document was made available to this office by Special Assistant to the Attorney General Thomas J. Donegan. This opinion is being forwarded to the Bureau as a matter of information.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

No. 209—October Term, 1948.

(Argued March 17, 1949 Decided April 25, 1949.)

Docket No. 21293

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

—against—

Appellee;

WILLIAM ROSLYN,

Appellant.

Before:

AUGUSTUS N. HAND, CHASE and CLARK,

Circuit Judges.

Appeal from an order of the District Court for the
Southern District of New York. Reversed.

EMANUEL H. BLOCH, *for Appellant.*

JOHN F. X. MCGOHEY, United States Attorney,
for Appellee; Thomas F. Murphy, Assistant
United States Attorney, Thomas J.
Donegan, Fred E. Strine, Special Assist-
ants to the Attorney General, of Counsel.

CHASE, *Circuit Judge*:

The appellant was adjudged in contempt of court for refusing to obey an order of the court directing him to answer certain questions he had been asked when he appeared as a witness before a grand jury duly summoned and sitting in the Southern District of New York on March 2 and 3, 1949. He was sentenced to imprisonment for six months or until such time as he purged himself by answering the questions.

There were eleven questions which the appellant refused to answer after a hearing before the court had resulted in the order directing him to do so. His refusal to answer each question was for the claimed reason that his answers would tend to incriminate him and the order adjudging him in contempt is now attacked as erroneous in that it denied him the protection against self incrimination which the Fifth Amendment provides.

The questions which he refused, on the above ground, to answer are as follows:

"Q. * * * I show you Grand Jury Exhibit No. 103, which is a certificate of title of a motor vehicle issued by the Director of Vehicles & Traffic of the District of Columbia, for a Ford roadster, which certificate contains a purchase application for new certificate of title, bearing the name William Rosen, signature William Rosen, and an affidavit given before Notary Public Henry J. Gertler on July 23rd, 1936, and I ask you have you seen this document in any form, either the original or the copy, have you previously seen this document in any form either the original or the copy?
* * * Prior to the time the committee or any representative of the Committee on Un-American Activities exhibited to you a copy of that document, had you ever seen the original or a copy of the document?"

Q. Mr. Rosen, Judge Rifkind instructed you in court on March 3rd that you were to answer the question that was asked you as to whether you desired to change your answer of 'No' to the question as to whether you knew Mr. Gertler, and that is what I am asking you, do you desire to change your answer of 'No' to the question as to whether you knew Mr. Gertler, as to whether you ever met or had any conversation with Mr. Gertler? * * * I again ask you the question as to whether you desire to change your answer before the grand jury on March 3rd when you said 'No' to the juror's question as to whether you had ever met or had any conversation with Mr. Gertler?

Q. Mr. Rosen, did you ever own a Ford roadster? That question was asked you on March 3rd in the grand jury room, and Judge Rifkind instructed you when you appeared before him to answer the question. What is your answer?

Q. Mr. Rosen. I am again asking you a question which you were asked in the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949, and which Judge Rifkind instructed you to answer: "Mr. Rosen did you ever own a Ford automobile?"

Q. I am now asking you a question which was asked you before the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949 and which Judge Rifkind instructed you to answer: 'Mr. Rosen, did you ever seek to obtain a certificate of title or to register a Ford automobile at any time?'

Q. Mr. Rosen, I am again asking you a question which was asked before the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949, and which Judge Rifkind on that same date instructed you to answer: 'Did you appear before a notary public, Henry J. Gertler, in Washington, D. C., on July 23rd, 1936?'

Q. Mr. Rosen, I am again asking you a question which you were asked by a juror in the grand jury room on March 3rd, 1949 and which Judge Rifkind instructed you to answer on the same date when you appeared before him in court. Question by a juror: 'Well, if you were not in Washington, if it is true that you were not in Washington on that particular day, how could you possibly have had any connection with the signing of this document and, therefore, why can't you say that you did not sign that document or that you did not appear before Mr. Gertler?'

Q. Mr. Rosen, I am again asking you a question which you were asked before the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949 and which Judge Rifkind subsequently instructed you to answer: 'Did you ever purchase an automobile from any automobile dealer either in Washington or New York other than the Cherner Motor Company?'

Q. The next question was, 'I correct my question: What model of Ford car did you drive?'

Q. I am asking you a question, Mr. Rosen, which you were previously asked before the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949, and which question Judge Rifkind on that same date instructed you to answer: 'Mr. Rosen, were you ever on the premises of the Cherner Motor Company, 1781 Florida Avenue, N. Y., Washington, D. C.?'

Q. Did you ever purchase an automobile in Washington, D. C.?'

As they do not on their face appear to call for answers which would tend to incriminate the appellant, it was incumbent upon him to justify his refusal to answer on the ground claimed by making it appear that his assertion that they would was based upon substantial reason so to be-

lieve and was not made merely to protect some other person or persons. *Counselman v. Hitchcock*, 142 U. S. 547; *Broun v. Walker*, 161 U. S. 591; *Mason v. United States*, 244 U. S. 362; *United States v. Zwillman*, 2 Cir., 108 F. 2d. 802; *United States v. Weisman*, 2 Cir., 111 F. 2d. 260; *United States v. Cusson*, 2 Cir., 132 F. 2d. 413.

In an effort to do that he introduced evidence at his hearing from which it appears that he had reasonable cause to believe that the "setting" in which he was asked the above questions was substantially as follows.

At a series of hearings in the summer of 1948 before a standing committee of the House of Representatives, and of sub-committees, a witness, Whittaker Chambers, had testified that both in 1935 and 1936, as well as for a period before and after those years, he had been acting as an agent of the so-called "underground" of the Communist Party which was engaged in behalf of Russia in espionage activities in this country. Later Chambers also had testified that he had received confidential information from public servants of the United States in Washington while he was an agent of the Communist "underground," which was the secret espionage branch of the Communist Party, and that some of this information was contained in confidential documents of the State Department which were delivered to him by Alger Hiss, an employee of that department, to be photostated or microfilmed. He had also testified that he had returned the originals to Hiss shortly after he had received them but after he had had them photostated or microfilmed. He had also testified that Hiss was a dues paying member of the Communist Party with whom he was well acquainted and with whom he had discussed at length the principles of Communism especially in its relation to this government. The import of his testimony was that Hiss had been a disloyal employee of the State Department engaged in espionage against his own

country for the benefit of Soviet Russia and was so acting in furtherance of a conspiracy to overthrow this government by force and violence in which the members of the underground of the Communist Party in America were his co-conspirators.

Hiss, who was privately employed in New York when Chambers so testified, learned he had been so accused and denied emphatically any connection with such activities or with Chambers. He requested that he be permitted to appear before the committee to enable him to refute the charges without delay, and his request was granted. He testified positively that he was entirely innocent; that he did not know Chambers; and that he was unable to recognize a picture of Chambers which was shown to him as that of anyone he knew under any other name. He expressed disappointment that Chambers was not present so that he could see him and asked for that opportunity. Hiss subsequently appeared several times before the committee and its sub-committee and for a time was unable to suggest anyone he might have known who could have been Chambers under some other name. Chambers not only continued to maintain, after Hiss's denials, that he had testified truthfully but amplified his testimony as to his acquaintance and activities with Hiss. After hearings had been held on several days, Hiss stated that it had but recently occurred to him that Chambers might be a freelance writer who had visited him, when Hiss was attorney for the Nye Committee that was investigating the munitions industry, to get materials for articles he intended to write and hoped to sell to magazines. He described his recollection of him, said he had in 1935 sub-let his apartment to him and at first said he had then sold Crosley an old Ford Model A roadster which he had purchased shortly before he was married and which accordingly had a sentimental value but was otherwise of no particular use to him

as he had a new car. He explained that the roadster had been turned over to Crosley as an incident of the sub-leasing of the apartment and that Crosley was to pay him only the same rent, while he occupied the apartment with his family, as would be payable under the lease by Hiss to his lessor. At a subsequent meeting of a sub-committee in New York Chambers and Hiss were both present. At first Hiss could not recognize Chambers but after he had looked at his teeth and had heard him answer some questions, Hiss did identify Chambers positively as the man he had known as Crosley. He persisted, however, in his denial that he was, or ever had been, a member of the Communist Party or that he had furnished any confidential State Department information to the man he had known as Crosley.

Chambers firmly maintained that he had never been known as George Crosley and that he had testified truthfully concerning his relations with Hiss and denied that he had ever sub-let an apartment from Hiss or bought a car from him or had received any car from him.

It had now become quite clear that either Hiss or Chambers was guilty of perjury. Chambers had testified at considerable length concerning espionage by a group of men, in which he placed Hiss, who he said were members of the Communist "underground" and formed what was called an "apparatus" for subversive operations. His credibility as well as that of Hiss was a material matter for the Committee to pass upon in making its finding of facts relating to the investigation it was conducting. And so the truth as to what Hiss had done with the car he said he had turned over to Chambers, whom he said he had known as Crosley, was investigated.

It turned out that the title to this particular roadster, as shown by the public records of the District of Columbia, had been transferred by Hiss on July 23, 1936, which was

a year or more after the time when Hiss had testified that he had turned over the car to Chambers in connection with the sub-letting of the apartment. On that day, Hiss had signed a certificate of title, and acknowledged his signature before a notary public in Washington, transferring the title to the Cherner Motor Company of Washington, D. C. On the same day, so the record showed, the title had been transferred to one William Rosen whose Washington address was given. The application for that title was signed William Rosen and at Washington acknowledged by him before Henry J. Gertler, Notary Public.

If this were all there would be no sufficient showing of danger to William Rosen, but additional circumstances require a contrary conclusion. It was shown that the Cherner Motor Co. was a dealer in new and second hand cars which customarily kept a record of all cars which passed through its hands. Although its records for that day and for a reasonable time before and after it were examined and found to show no inherent evidence of any abstraction, the company had no record concerning this car.

Moreover, Chambers had not only testified that Hiss had not turned the car over to him in 1935 but when asked what Hiss did with the car had testified as follows:

"The Communist Party had in Washington a service station—that is, the man in charge or owner of this station was a Communist—or it may have been a car lot.

Mr. Nixon: But the owner was a Communist?

Mr. Chambers: The owner was a Communist. I never knew who this was or where it was. It was against all the rules of underground organization for Hiss to do anything with his old car but trade it in, and I think this investigation has proved how right the Communists are in such matters, but Hiss insisted

that he wanted that car turned over to the open party so it could be of use to some poor organizer in the West or somewhere.

Much against my better judgment and much against Peters' better judgment, he finally got us to permit him to do this thing. Peters knew where this lot was and he either took Hiss there, or he gave Hiss the address and Hiss went there, and to the best of my recollection of his description of that happening, he left the car there and simply went away and the man in charge of the station took care of the rest of it for him. I should think the records of that transfer would be traceable."

This appellant was then summoned to appear before the Committee and did so with his attorney on two occasions. At his first appearance, he refused on the ground of self-incrimination to answer any questions about this car or concerning the transfer of the title to this car. He also declined to answer some questions about automobiles he had owned and as to whether he had been in Washington in 1935.

His wife was then summoned to appear before the Committee and, though she refused to answer questions concerning this car, she did testify that her husband had never owned a Ford automobile and that he had not been in Washington in 1935.

Upon the appellant's second appearance before the Committee he again refused to answer any questions about this car but did testify somewhat more extensively than at first and, among other things, that he had not been in Washington in 1935. It was shown that the address given as that of William Rosen in Washington on the application

1. Peters was identified by Chambers as his superior and the man then at the head of the Communist Party, Ground in the United States

for the certificate was not then that of the appellant and that it never had been his address.

Following these occurrences Alger Hiss testified before a special federal grand jury which was convened on June 16, 1947 in the Southern District of New York to investigate possible violations of the espionage laws of the United States and any other federal criminal statutes. Among other questions he was asked the following to which he gave the following answers.

"Q. Mr. Hiss you have probably been asked this question before, but I'd like to ask the question again. At any time did you, or Mrs. Hiss in your presence, turn any documents of the State Department or of any other Government organization, or copies of any other Government organization, over to Whittaker Chambers? A. Never. Excepting, I assume, the title certificate to the Ford.

Q. In order to clarify it, would that be the only exception? A. The only exception.

Juror: To nobody else did you turn over any documents, to any other person?

The Witness: And to no other unauthorized person. I certainly would have to other officials.

Q. Now, Mr. Hiss, Mr. Chambers says that he obtained typewritten copies of official State documents from you. A. I know he has.

Q. Did you ever see Mr. Chambers after you entered into the State Department? A. I do not believe I did. I cannot swear that I did not see him some time, say in the fall of '36. And I entered the State Department September 1, 1936.

Q. Now, you say possibly in the fall of '36. A. That would be possible.

Q. Can you say definitely with reference to the winter of '36. I mean, say, December '36? A. Yes I think I can say definitely I did not see him.

Q. Can you say definitely that you did not see him after January 1, 1937? A. Yes, I think I can definitely say that.

Mr. Whearty: Understanding, of course, exclusive of House hearings and exclusive of the Grand Jury.

The Witness: Oh, yes."

As a result of this testimony, conflicting with that of Chambers, he was indicted for perjury. What had transpired as above outlined was known to the appellant when he refused to answer these questions when he appeared as a witness before the grand jury. He then knew that evidence had been produced which tended to show that in and after 1935 Hiss had been guilty of substantive federal crimes including among them violations of the laws relating to espionage and had been conspiring with others to violate such laws. He knew that the disposition by Hiss of this Ford car which he had used while engaged in such unlawful activities had become a matter material to the investigation being conducted by the grand jury. He knew that a certificate of title to that car had been recorded in Washington which purported to show that the title had been transferred to him upon his signed application for it and that his signature appeared to have been acknowledged by him before a notary public in Washington. He also knew that the Cherner Motor Company which appeared on the certificate as the transferor of the title to him had no record of this car although in the ordinary course of its business it did keep records of each car passing through its hands, and that it had been alleged that the car was to be transferred indirectly to the Communist party. He knew, therefore, that there were peculiar and

unusual circumstances regarding his purported connection with the car and that the grand jury was seeking evidence to show just what they were and what they signified.

His relation to the activities of the other witnesses was one of those circumstances. Granted that the statute of limitations had already run on any substantive crime he may have committed in 1936 when the title to this car was of record transferred to him, he is nevertheless not immune from possible prosecution. The evidence which tends to show that Hiss was guilty of criminal conspiracy may also show, or be supplemented to show, that such conspiracy has continued to exist and to be carried out ever since or at least to a date not now affected by any statute of limitations. Such evidence may show that the appellant was, and perhaps is, a co-conspirator in that or related conspiracies for which he may be prosecuted.

While the case against Hiss involved charges which he has flatly denied and which have not yet been tried, the questions asked Rosen appear to involve him in these charges. Under these circumstances Rosen was justified in believing that he was in a precarious situation and in view of the authorities above cited he had the right to refuse to answer questions which might connect him with the Ford car, or might lead to the discovery of evidence connecting him with it, or otherwise link him up with any alleged conspiracy.

We have made no attempt to distinguish between the questions in the group. They obviously were all asked to elicit information concerning the appellant's connection, if any, with the disposition made of the Ford car and that was the only apparent basis of their materiality.

Order reversed.

74-1333-3101

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher *HF*

FROM : Lish Whitson *HF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al;
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 28, 1949

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

You will recall that Whittaker Chambers recently advised that the brown manila envelope in which he had stored the "Chambers" documents also contained a small piece of white paper bearing typewriting dated March 4, 1938, which stated as follows:

"Karl -

3-4-48

"If you have given up playing around with my girl friend, she wishes you would take your stuff out of her closet, so she can use it for her clothes instead of yours.

H"

Chambers advised that he considered the word "stuff" as referring to some of his photographic equipment. He stated he does not know if "H" referred to Henry Hill Collins, Jr., or John Hermann, both of whom were members of his apparatus. He said he does not believe that "H" referred to Alger Hiss.

This piece of paper was turned over by Chambers to the House Un-American Activities Committee on December 2, 1948. It was obtained by the Department from the HUAC on March 25, 1949, in order that it could be appropriately examined by the FBI Laboratory.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached slip of paper be made available to the FBI Laboratory and that the following examination be made: a comparison of the typewriting appearing thereon to determine if it is identical with Q-5 or Q-6 through 69; an examination of the paper to determine its age, whether it contains any watermark, its size and its paper content; and, if possible, the make of the typewriter which typed the attached note.

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Attachment

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ENCLOSURE

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMO

Dec. 2, 1948.

The attached slip of paper was handed to me Thursday, December 2, at 2:10 P.M., by Whittaker Chambers. He stated that it was a note that he had found in his files which was given him when he was in Washington in 1938, and that the "H" referred to is either Henry Collins or John Herman, who was the husband of Josephine Herbst.

He suggests that we attempt to locate the typewriter from which this note was typed. It was his opinion that it was on Henry Collins typewriter or on ~~the~~ a typewriter owned by Josephine Herbst.

Kisseloff-5101

Bring in Webster Powell
Chevy Chase
drop for Helmore
Also get John Herman

3-4-38

Karl -

If you have given up playing around with my girl friend, she wishes you would take your stuff out of her closet, so she can use it for her clothes instead of yours!

H

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-1623

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 4/29/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/16-18, 22, 25, 29; 4/14/49	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE R. FLETCHER GRF:MEW
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Re: **ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN**

SAMUEL P. SPRATT, former neighbor of SILVERMAN, unable to recall SILVERMAN or his activities. DONALD R. RICHBERG, Chief Counsel, National Recovery Administration, 1933-34, related that SILVERMAN was unknown to him. Above information previously set forth by teletype.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333.

Letter from the Washington Field Office to Richmond, 3/11/49.

Letter from Washington Field Office to Richmond, 3/15/49.

Teletype from Richmond to the Bureau and Washington Field Office, 3/23/49.

Teletype from Richmond to the Bureau and Washington Field Office, 3/29/49.

*cc AAG Campbell
5-18-49
FLT:uri*

DETAILS:

Re: **ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN**

By referenced letter from the Washington Field Office, dated March 11, 1949, it was requested that SAMUEL P. SPRATT, Roanoke, Virginia, formerly a neighbor of SILVERMAN at 2138 California St., N. W. during 1936-38, be interviewed.

Colonel SPRATT was interviewed at the home of a relative, 2232 Carter Road, Roanoke, Virginia, on March 29, 1949. He related that he does not recall SILVERMAN as a tenant at 2138 California St., N. W. and that he, Col. SPRATT, resided in Apartment #103 instead of

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Apartment #403, as reported in referenced letter. SPRATT stated that his wife ARLENE, deceased, had a financial interest in the apartment but that he was unable to recall the name of the real estate firm which had the controlling interest. He stated that this real estate firm had an office on 15th Street, N. W., near K Street, Washington, D. C. This firm handled all of the rentals and repair work for the apartment. Col. SPRATT suggested that a former janitor, a negro approximately 60 years old, first name unknown, last name STOCKLEY, be interviewed. He stated that STOCKLEY resided on the premises for several years prior to 1936, was conversant with many of the occupants, and would possibly recall SILVERMAN.

The above information was set forth by teletype to the Washington Field Office, requesting that STOCKLEY be interviewed, on March 29, 1949.

It should be noted that in the event it is necessary in the future to interview Colonel SPRATT, he can be located at the Hargrave Military Academy near Chatham, Virginia, at which Academy he is employed and also resides.

By letter dated March 15, 1949 to the Bureau, from the Washington Field Office, with copy to the Richmond Office, it was stated that DONALD R. RICHBERG, 815 - 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was associated with the National Recovery Administration during the employment of SILVERMAN, from September 13, 1933 to July 12, 1934. SILVERMAN was reportedly employed by the National Recovery Administration in the Labor Advisory Board.

RICHBERG was interviewed at his residence on the grounds of the Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, Virginia, on March 22, 1949. RICHBERG related that he did not recall SILVERMAN either by name or reputation. RICHBERG explained that he was former Chief Counsel for the National Recovery Administration and, as such, was engaged primarily in administrative procedures and formulation of policy, and thus had little personal contact with the various employees of the National Recovery Administration. RICHBERG stated that BLACKWELL SMITH, former Assistant General Counsel, National Recovery Administration, had extensive contact with employees and in many instances handled personnel matters. RICHBERG was unable to relate the address of SMITH but stated that the same could be secured from former Congressman JOSEPH E. CASEY, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The above information was set forth by teletype to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office, dated March 23, 1949, in which a request was made that CASEY be interviewed for the determination of the address of BLACKWELL SMITH.

It should be noted that copies of above teletypes mentioned in instant report were forwarded to the New York Office, which is origin in this case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

FILE NO. 65-116-3

REPORT MADE AT Richmond	DATE WHEN MADE 4/21/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/16-18, 22, 23, 27, 28/49	REPORT MADE BY Special Agent in Charge
TITLE RAY A. VILK, Millionaire Gambler, was, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE Residential and business - R Investigation - III - 1

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

RAY A. VILK, Millionaire Gambler, was, et al

RAY A. VILK, former neighbor of SILVERMAN, unable to recall SILVERMAN or his activities. RAY A. VILK, Chief Counsel, National Recovery Administration, 1933-34, related that SILVERMAN was unknown to him. Above information previously set forth by teletype.

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Teletype from Richmond to the Bureau and Washington Field Office, 3/14/49.
Teletype from Richmond to the Bureau and Washington Field Office, 3/27/49.

RAY A. VILK, Millionaire Gambler, was, et al

By referenced letter from the Washington Field Office, dated March 11, 1949, it was requested that RAY A. VILK, Mechanicsville, Virginia, formerly a neighbor of SILVERMAN at 2132 California St., S. F. C. during 1936-38, be interviewed.

Colonel VILK was interviewed at the home of a relative, 2220 Carter Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia, on March 27, 1949. He related that he does not recall SILVERMAN as a tenant at 2132 California St., S. F. C. and that he, Col. VILK, resided in Apartment 103 instead of

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SAC, New York

May 12, 1949

Director, FBI

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PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

File #65-14,920

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Reurlet May 10, 1949 requesting fingerprint card of ALGER HISS dated May 6, 1942 and available information regarding sale of Woodstock typewriters from 1930 to 1938.

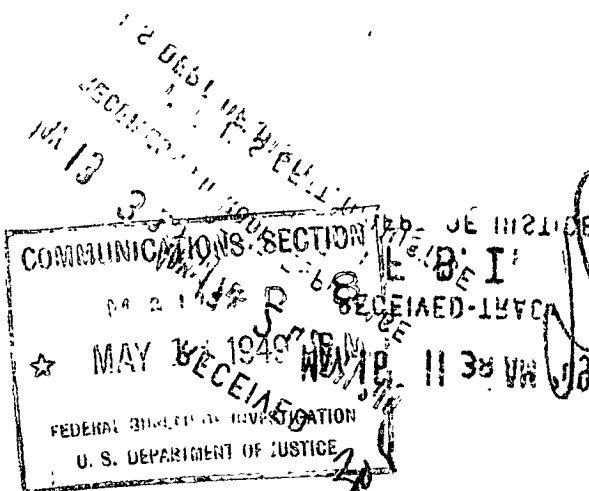
There is no information in the Laboratory regarding the percentage of Woodstock typewriters sold as compared with those of other popular makes during the period from 1930 to 1938. It is possible such information might be obtained by contacting typewriter companies.

Your request for the fingerprint card of ALGER HISS dated May 6, 1942 is being handled by separate communication.

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May 12, 1949

Director, FBI

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PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R, Your #65-14920

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 10, 1949, requesting the original fingerprint card of Alger Hiss dated May 6, 1942. The original fingerprint card of this individual which was received from the State Department is enclosed.

Your inquiry regarding Woodstock typewriters is being handled in a separate communication.

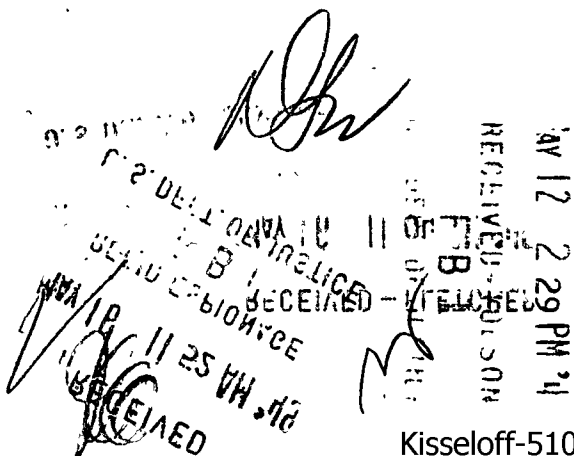
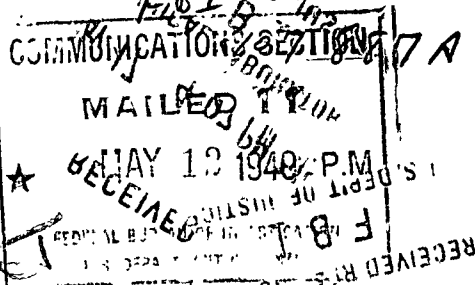
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Att: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: May 10, 1949

Don't to handle

The trial of ALGER HISS is scheduled to begin May 23, 1949 in the Southern District of New York. In connection with the trial of this case, Special Assistant to the Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN and Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS F. MURPHY, Southern District of New York, have requested that there be made available to them in the immediate future, the fingerprint card dated May 6, 1942 bearing the fingerprint impressions and signature of ALGER HISS, which card has been stated most recently to be in the possession of the Laboratory.

Lab to handle
Lab has answered letter

The above named prosecutive officials have also indicated a desire to be advised, if possible, as to the percentage of Woodstock typewriters sold as compared with those of other popular makes during the period from 1930 to 1938. It is not intended that any intensive research should be made on this point, but if the information is readily available, it should be furnished.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS

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JAHAM. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT HISS ATTORNEYS HAVE OBTAINED WOODSTOCK
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CHICAGO REFER TO PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY FANSLER-MARTIN-HISS
TYPEWRITER IN THIS CASE. BOTH OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ALL POSSIBLE
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TO : R. T. Harbo *RLH*

DATE: May 16, 1949

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JS*SUBJECT: JAHAM
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By letter dated May 16, 1949, the Washington Field Division transmitted for examination a known specimen of typewriting obtained from one BERTHA HALL. It was requested that the known sample, which has been identified in the Laboratory as specimen K737, be compared with specimens Q6 through Q69 of the instant case.

It was not possible to reach a definite conclusion with regard to the comparison of specimen K737 with the questioned typewriting on specimens Q6 through Q69. It is pointed out that the known specimen of typewriting is limited to six lines of text and is in all "caps". Further, it was prepared a number of years subsequent to the preparation of specimens Q6 through Q69. However, there are several similar characteristics appearing in both the questioned and known specimens which, although insufficient for a definite conclusion, indicate the probability that the same typewriter was used.

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JAWAM. INFO DEVELOPED TO EFFECT THAT CLAUDIE CATLETT HAS ADVISED THAT WHEN CALLING ON THE ALGER HISSSES IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, CHAMBERS USED THE NAME QUOTE CROSBY UNQUOTE. SHE ADVISED THIS AFTER BEING ASKED BY ALGER HISS' ATTORNEYS IF SHE DID NOT REMEMBER HIS USING THIS NAME. SHE HAS FURNISHED THIS INFO IN INTERVIEW WITH SAAG DONEGAN. ON FURTHER INTERVIEW, CLAUDIE CATLETT RECALLS THAT ALGER HISS GAVE HER FAMILY A TYPEWRITER WHICH HISS' ATTORNEYS NOW HAVE AND WHICH MAY BE TYPEWRITER UPON WHICH ESPIONAGE MESSAGES AND HISS CORRESPONDENCE WERE TYPED. IN CURRENT REINTERVIEWS, STATES UNABLE TO RECALL THIS INFO UNTIL INTERVIEW WITH HISS ATTORNEYS RECENTLY, AT WHICH TIME AN OLD TYPEWRITER EXHIBITED TO HER AND SHE AGREED IT LOOKED LIKE THE TYPEWRITER GIVEN HER FAMILY BY THE HISSSES. CLAUDIE STATES THAT OF HER OWN INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION, SHE CANNOT FURNISH ANY INFO DIFFERENT FROM THAT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN THIS OFFICE IN SIGNED STATEMENTS AND IN FURTHER SIGNED STATEMENT TO THIS OFFICE SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH SHE TOLD HISS ATTORNEYS CHAMBERS USED NAME CROSBY IN ANSWER TO SPECIFIC QUESTION BY THEM, SHE IS NOT SURE OF NAME CROSBY, THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN NAME CARL, OR SOME OTHER NAME. EXTENSIVE BUT AS YET INCOMPLETE INVESTIGATION BY WFO HAS REVEALED TENTATIVELY THAT AN OLD TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN BY HISS FAMILY TO CATLETT CHILDREN BUT DEFINITE DATE NOT AS YET DETERMINABLE. IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYONE, TYPEWRITER CAME INTO POSSESSION OF BURNETTA CATLETT, DAUGHTER OF CLAUDIE, NOW LIVING DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AND WHO IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY DETROIT OFFICE. BURNETTA CATLETT THEN LIVING AT HOME OF DR. R. A. EASTER, COLORED DOCTOR, DC. TYPEWRITER CONTINUED TO REMAIN APPARENTLY AT RESIDENCE OF DR. EASTER WHEN BURNETTA CATLETT MARRIED, BECAME BURNETTA FISHER, AND MOVED TO DETROIT THROUGH AS YET UNCLEAR

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AND COMPLICATED SERIES OF ILLEGITIMATE COHABITATIONS, TYPEWRITER CAME INTO POSSESSION AT EASTER HOME OF NEGRO FAMILY BY NAME OF MARLOW. IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY, VERNON MARLOW, MOVED FROM EASTER RESIDENCE AND MAY HAVE GIVEN THIS TYPEWRITER IN PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO THE MOVER, IRA W. LOCKEY, SR. TYPEWRITER REMAINED IN LOCKEY'S POSSESSION UNTIL LATE NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT OR EARLY NINETEEN FORTYNINE WHEN HE MAY HAVE LENT IT TO HIS SON OF SAME NAME AS PLAYTOY FOR DAUGHTER. TYPEWRITER RECOVERED APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE FROM IRA W. LOCKEY, SR. BY ATTORNEY McLEAN, REPRESENTING ALGER HISS, AND WASHINGTON COLORED ATTORNEY CHARLES H. HOUSTON. LOCKEY HAS IN POSSESSION RECEIPT DATED APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, ACKNOWLEDGING FIFTEEN DOLLAR PAYMENT FOR WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, SERIAL NUMBER FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE. TYPEWRITER PRAYER OBTAINED FROM LOCKEY RESIDENCE FROM BERTHA HALL, SISTER IN LAW OR COMMONLAW WIFE OF LOCKEY, WHICH SHE CLAIMS TYPED BY HER ON THIS TYPEWRITER AND SUBMITTED THIS DATE TO BULAB FOR COMPARISON OTHER DOCUMENTS THIS CASE. NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS WITH CATLETTS, MARLOWS, AND OTHER NEGROES INVOLVED THIS SERIES TRANSACTIONS HAVE PRODUCED NUMEROUS DISCREPANCIES IN CHAIN OF POSSESSION THIS TYPEWRITER AND BEING MADE SUBJECT OF CONTINUING EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION. DETAILS OBTAINABLE TO DATE AND POSSIBLY SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDENT ON OTHER INFORMATION FORTHCOMING, INDICATE THAT WHEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY WFO AGENTS, RAYMOND AND PERRY CATLETT, WHILE NOT KNOWING ACTUAL LOCATION OF THIS TYPEWRITER, UNDOUBTEDLY POSSESSED INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN LOCATION OF SAME WHICH THEY DID NOT FURNISH AGENTS. RAYMOND CATLETT ADMITS CONTACTING DONALD HISS IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING INTERVIEWED BY WFO AGENTS AND ADVISING DONALD HISS HE OR HIS BROTHER PERRY HAD RECEIVED A WOODSTOCK

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TYPEWRITER FROM THE HISS FAMILY DURING ONE OF THE MOVES OF THE HISS FAMILY IN WASHINGTON. RAYMOND STATES DONALD HISS GAVE HIM FORTY DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES TO LOCATE THIS TYPEWRITER, THAT HE TRACED IT TO IRA LOCKEY, FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION TO DONALD HISS AND ATTORNEY McLEAN, AND CONTACTED LOCKEY WITH McLEAN. LOCKEY DESIRED ASSISTANCE OF COLORED ATTORNEY AND THEREFORE CHARLES H. HOUSTON BECAME INTERMEDIARY OR ATTORNEY FOR LOCKEY RE TRANSFER OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER TO McLEAN. IT IS APPARENT, BASED ON CURRENT REINTERVIEWS WITH RAYMOND AND PERRY CATLETT, THAT THEY WITHHELD FROM WFO AGENTS INFORMATION WHICH WOULD HAVE ASSISTED IN LOCATION THIS TYPEWRITER BECAUSE OF FEELING OF AFFECTION FOR ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS AND HOPE OF FINANCIAL REWARD FROM HISSES FOR LOCATION OF THIS TYPEWRITER. AS STATED, EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY AND DETAILED LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND NY TODAY.

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O JAHAM. HENRYTEL MAY SIXTEEN, LAST, AT NINE NAUGHT SEVEN PM. HENRY JULIAN
WADLEIGH WILL BE PRESENT IN ROOM ONE FOUR ONE FOUR, U.S. COURTHOUSE,
NOON MAY EIGHTEEN, NEXT, FOR CONFERENCE WITH AUSA T. F. MURPHY, AND
SAAG. DOWGAN. WADLEIGH EXPECTS TO BE REIMBURSED FOR HIS EXPENSES
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JAHAM. PERJURY. ESP - R. REFERENCE IS MADE TO RECENT EXAMINATION OF BALTIMORE PAPERS IN INSTANT CASE BY DOCUMENT EXAMINER EDWIN FEARON IN PITTSBURGH. INASMUCH AS FEARON MAY APPEAR AS EXPERT WITNESS FOR DEFENSE, PROSECUTORS HANDLING INSTANT MATTER REQUEST THAT THEY BE FURNISHED WITH ANY READILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE FEARON-S REPUTATION AND PROFESSIONAL STANDING. IN ADDITION IT WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR VALUE IF IT COULD BE ESTABLISHED THAT FEARON HAS BEEN PROVED WRONG IN ANY OF HIS EXPERT APPEARANCES. EXPEDITE.

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JAHAM. PERJURY. ESP-R. REFERENCE IS MADE TO DOCUMENT Q FIVE IN INSTANT CASE. THE ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENT UTILIZED IN PREPARING Q FIVE IS A TWELVE PAGE MEMORANDUM ENTITLED QUOTE SINO JAPANESE SITUATION UNQUOTE PREPARED BY MID, WHICH BEARS A ROUTING SLIP FROM THAT AGENCY TO THE STATE DEPT. /FOR MR. HAMILTON/. ON PAGE ONE SIX SIX ONE EIGHT OF THIS MEMORANDUM THERE APPEARS THE INITIALS QUOTE UGH UNQUOTE AND FILE DT. ON PAGE ONE SIX SIX TWO FOUR THERE APPEARS A NOTATION IN THE LEFT HAND MARGIN, NUMBER ONE DASH NUMBER TWO. ON PAGE ONE SIX SIX TWO FIVE THERE APPEARS IN THE LEFT HAND MARGIN THE NOTATION, NUMBER THREE DASH NUMBER FOUR AND NUMBER FIVE. THE INFO APPEARING JUST OPPOSITE THE ABOVE MENTIONED NUMBERS GO TO MAKE UP THE INFO APPEARING ON Q FIVE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER, WHO MADE THE ORIGINAL EXAMINATION OF THESE DOCUMENTS, BE CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE AFFIXED THE NUMBERED NOTATIONS APPEARING IN THE LEFT HAND MARGINS OF INSTANT MID MEMORANDUM. IF AGENT ZANDER CANNOT, RECALL THIS, IT IS

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SUGGESTED THAT THE APPROPRIATE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE OR OFFICIAL
BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE WHO MADE THESE NOTATIONS ON THE
ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT IT BE DETERMINED WHETHER
THE INITIALS APPEARING ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS MEMORANDUM, WGH,
ARE THOSE OF MR. HAMILTON TO WHOM THE MEMORANDUM WAS DIRECTED. IT
IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE IDENTITY AND OFFICIAL CAPACITY OF MR.
HAMILTON IN JANUARY OF THIRTYEIGHT BE DETERMINED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

May 17, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 16, 1949. This confirms and supplements the Bureau's conference wire directed to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the Washington Field Office.

Re JAHAM
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO
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Examination requested by Washington Field

Reference 2 letters dated May 16, 1949

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by Letter *10-16-74 THB/6-01*

Examination requested Document

Specimens

D-99641
K737 Slip of brown paper bearing typewriting from a Woodstock typewriter beginning "DEAR GOD PLEASE MAKE ME ...".

D-99737
K738 A slip of ruled paper bearing typewriting from a Woodstock typewriter beginning "I ... Lockey Truck Hire ...".

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The typewriting on the evidence listed above as K737 and K738 was compared with the questioned typewriting on specimens .6 through .69 but a definite conclusion could not be reached due to the fact the known typewriting specimens were not sufficiently comparable. All of the letters making up the prayer, K737, are in capital letters and do not contain the necessary defective letters which have been used in making previous identifications. The typewriting appearing on K738 contained only a few words and the letters making up the words are too limited in number, in a comparison with the questioned typewriting to enable reaching a definite conclusion. However, a few typewriting characteristics were noted in the known specimens which are in common with like characteristics appearing on .6 through .69. Additional known typewriting specimens are necessary for further identification and comparison with .6 through .69.

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The original documents .6 through .69 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory. Specimens K737 and K738 are retained in the Laboratory.

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JAHAM. REWFOTEL MAY FOURTEEN, FORTYNINE CONCERNING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER SERIAL FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE, ALLEGEDLY THE TYPEWRITER FORMERLY OWNED BY THE HISS FAMILY. IT IS DESIRED TO POINT OUT, IN THE EVENT THIS HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONSIDERED, THAT THE DEFINITE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS TYPEWRITER IS NOT THE ONE RECEIVED BY PRISCILLA HISS FROM HER FATHER THOMAS FANSLER. THE INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE FANSLER-MARTIN PARTNERSHIP PURCHASED A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER IN NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN. THIS INFO SET FORTH IN REPORT SA J. L. KIRKLAND AT PHILA., DEC. SEVEN, FORTYEIGHT AND SUBSTANTIATED IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW WITH THOMAS GRADY, SALESMAN FOR WOODSTOCK, WHO SOLD THE TYPEWRITER TO FANSLER-MARTIN. GRADY RESIGNED FROM WOODSTOCK IN DEC. NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN. HARRY MARTIN, SURVIVING PARTNER OF PARTNERSHIP, IS OF OPINION THE WOODSTOCK BELONGING TO PARTNERSHIP WAS TAKEN BY FANSLER AT TERMINATION OF PARTNERSHIP. SPECIMEN K DASH THIRTYFIVE, A LETTER WRITTEN BY DAISY FANSLER, SISTER OF PRISCILLA HISS, ON DEC. SIX, THIRTYONE AT PHILA. WAS WRITTEN ON SAME MACHINE THAT TYPED Q SIX THROUGH SIXTYNINE. REPORT SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON AT CHICAGO, DEC. TWENTYTHREE, FORTYEIGHT REFLECTS APPROXIMATE

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SERIAL NUMBERS MANUFACTURED BETWEEN TWENTYFIVE AND THIRTYONE WHICH MAKES IT APPARENT THAT THE TYPEWRITER SERIAL FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE WOULD HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED AT CHICAGO

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FOUR THAT PRISCILLA HISS HAS CLAIMED THE TYPEWRITER RECEIVED FROM HER ^{FATHER} WAS DISPOSED OF TO A SECOND HAND DEALER WHEREAS WFOTEL MAY FOURTEEN STATES MACHINE WAS FOUND THROUGH FAMILY OF A FORMER MAID. BULAB REPORT DATED DEC. THIRTY, FORTYEIGHT SETS OUT THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OBTAINING SPECIMENS FROM MACHINES HAVING SERIAL NUMBERS LOWER THAN TWO HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND. IF WOODSTOCK NUMBER TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE SHOULD ACTUALLY DEVELOP TO BE THE FORMER FANSLER-MARTIN TYPEWRITER, THEN RECORDS OF FACTORY AND TRADE MANUAL WOULD APPEAR TO BE INACCURATE. CHICAGO OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF ACCURACY WHICH CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO INFO SET FORTH IN REREP SA ANDERSON CONCERNING QUOTE APPROXIMATE SERIAL NUMBERS UNQUOTE AND WHAT OFFICIAL OF WOODSTOCK CAN TESTIFY TO THIS DEGREE OF ACCURACY. CHICAGO SHOULD LIKEWISE ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH IF WOODSTOCK OFFICIALS CAN STATE TO WHAT CITY SERIAL FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE WAS SHIPPED ORIGINALLY. FILE REVIEW REFLECTS THAT WFO HAS SUBMITTED NUMEROUS SPECIMENS IN TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND SERIES. NO INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT PHILA. RE OTHER SERIAL NUMBERS ABOVE TWO HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND. THERE IS NO RECORD OF SERIAL TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE IN PHILA. FILE OR IN PERSONAL RECORDS OF JOHN CAROW, FORMER MANAGER OF WOODSTOCK PHILA. AGENCY. INVESTIGATION TODAY AT BUNDY TYPEWRITER CO., ONE OF LARGEST AGENCIES IN PHILA., AND AT VICTORY TYPEWRITER CO. WHICH TOOK

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OVER REMAINING ASSETS OF FORMER PHILA. WOODSTOCK AGENCY HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY INFO RE SERIAL TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE. THESE AGENCIES POINT OUT THAT NO RECORD BY SERIAL NUMBER IS MAINTAINED CONCERNING REPAIRS AND THAT THIS PRACTICE IS GENERAL FOR ALL TYPEWRITER AGENCIES ACTUAL NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOM REPAIRED IS NECESSARY TO LOCATE REPAIR RECORD. SALES RECORDS OF BUNDY TYPEWRITER DATE ONLY BACK TO NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. NY REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION DESIRED RE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS ABOVE TWO NAUGHT FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH DATE OF SALE OF THESE MACHINES OR IF CONTACT DESIRED WITH ALL TYPEWRITER AGENCIES AT PHILA. RE SERIAL TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE.

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0 JAHAM. REFERENCE TELETYPE NY THIS DATE. IN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. JAMES MC QUEEN LAST EVENING SHE ADVISED SHE HAD CORRESPONDED WITH THE AMERICAN SCHOOL, NY, NY, AND THAT POSSIBLY THIS SCHOOL WOULD HAVE SOME TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE EMANATING FROM HER THAT WAS TYPED ON THE TYPEWRITER IN QUESTION. CONTACT AT THAT SCHOOL TODAY DISCLOSED THAT ALL CORRESPONDENCE IS MAINTAINED AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL, DREXEL AVENUE AND FIFTYEIGHTH STREET, CHICAGO THIRTYSEVEN, ILLINOIS. CHICAGO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS SCHOOL AND ASCERTAIN IF ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE OF ANY NATURE EMANATING FROM MISS MARGARET LOCKEY, NOW MRS. JAMES MCQUEEN, IS CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL. IN THE EVENT ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE IS LOCATED SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED SPECIAL DELIVERY TO THE BUREAU ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN AND QUESTIONED SPECIMENS THIS CASE. CHICAGO SUTEL RESULT OF SUCH INVESTIGATION AT THIS SCHOOL.

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JANAM. WASH FLD REQUESTED TO CHECK RECORDS OF STATE DEPT. AND DEETER
NINE IF PASSPORTS WERE ISSUED TO ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS DURING
PERIOD NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR TO TWENTY SEVEN. SINCE THIS WOULD COVER
PART OF PERIOD OF PRISCILLAS FIRST MARRIAGE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT
RECORDS BE CHECKED AGAINST PRISCILLA ~~FANSLER~~ AND PRISCILLA ~~HOBSON~~.

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0 JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. BALTIMORE DIVISION REQUESTED TO
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE WHITTAKER CHAMBERS THAT HIS PRESENCE IS NECESSARY
ROOM FOURTEEN NAUGHT FOUR ON MORNINGS OF MAY NINETEEN AND TWENTY FOR
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JAHAN, JEREMY, ESPIONAGE - R. RETEL NEW YORK. PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS SHOW Q SIX THROUGH Q TWENTYONE, Q TWENTYSIX THROUGH Q THIRTYTHREE, Q THIRTYFOUR, Q FIFTYEIGHT THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE HAVE SAME APPROXIMATE SIZE, ARE THIN WHITE SHEETS OF PAPER AND CONTAIN NO WATERMARK. SPECIMENS Q TWENTYTHREE THROUGH Q THIRTYNINE, Q THIRTY, Q THIRTYONE THROUGH Q FIFTYSIX HAVE SAME APPROXIMATE MEASUREMENTS, ARE THIN WHITES, CONTAIN NO WATERMARK BUT ARE OF DIFFERENT SIZE THAN ABOVE SPECIMENS. Q TWENTYTWO IS MADE OF BOND PAPER, WITH NO WATERMARK AND SIZE IS DIFFERENT THAN LISTED OF ABOVE GROUPS. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE IRREGULARITIES ALONG EDGES OF ALL SIXTYFOUR DOCUMENTS THEY ARE SUCH THAT A DEFINITE CONCLUSION COULD NOT BE REACHED AS TO WHETHER THESE DOCUMENTS ORIGINATED FROM SAME OR DIFFERENT PAPER SOURCES EXCEPT Q TWENTYTWO WHICH IS BOND PAPER. IN VIEW OF CONDITION OF Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHETHER ANY OF THESE COULD BE IDENTIFIED WITH BLANK PAPER USED AS BASIS OF COMPARISON BY THIS EXAMINER.

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JAHAM. PERJURY. ESP-R. ON MAY SIXTEEN LAST DOKEY R. C. FEEMAN
RETURNED BALTIMORE PAPERS /Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE/ TO THE BUREAU.
IT IS REQUESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE A TEXTURE EXAMINATION BE MADE OF THESE
DOCUMENTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE ARE OF THE
SAME TEXTURE AND STRUCTURE AND IF THEY WERE RUN OFF AT THE SAME TIME.
IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE LAD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE FROM EXAMINING
THE EDGE CUT OF THESE DOCUMENTS WHETHER THEY CAME FROM THE SAME
BATCH OF PAPER. THE LAD IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER THEY ARE
OF THE OPINION THEY CAN IDENTIFY THE BLANK PIECE OF PAPER WHICH
WAS USED AS A BASIS OF COMPARISON BY THE MISS DOCUMENT EXAMINER IN
PITTSBURGH AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE PAPER USED TO MAKE Q SIX THROUGH
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DIRECTOR AND SACS NYC AND WASH FIELD URGENT
JAHAM. REBUTEL MAY SEVENTEEN. BURNETTA FISHER EXHAUSTIVELY
INTERVIEWED AND FAILS TO RECALL ANY EXISTING TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS
OR PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ANY. FISHER WORKED FOR CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION AND GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON, DC, BUT
DOES NOT RECALL USING TYPEWRITER FOR ANY CORRESPONDENCE WITH
THEM. ONLY WRITING SHE CAN RECALL ON THIS MACHINE WAS BIOLOGY
PAPER PREPARED FOR HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH SHE SAYS HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

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JAHAM. RENVTEL MAY SEVENTEEN, FORTY NINE. AMERICAN SCHOOL, CHICAGO, ADVISES ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM STUDENTS USUALLY DESTROYED AFTER FIVE YEARS. NO RECORD IN FILES RE ANY PERSON WITH SURNAME LOCKEY AND ONLY STUDENT NAMED MC QUEEN WAS MARJORIE MC QUEEN, TWO TWO ONE SIX DAVIS STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. WHO WAS FORTY IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE WHEN ENROLLED. NY SHOULD ADVISE WHETHER THIS PERSON IS MRS. JAMES MC QUEEN AND FURNISH EXACT NATURE OF HER CORRESPONDENCE AND CONNECTION WITH SCHOOL, IN ORDER THAT EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH MAY BE CONDUCTED.

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JAHAM. RE CHICAGO TEL YESTERDAY. MRS. JAMES MC QUEEN, NEE MARGARET LOCKEY, WAS BORN WASHINGTON, DC AND IS TWENTY YEARS OLD. SHE MARRIED JAMES MC QUEEN IN MAY, FORTYSEVEN. SHE STATED SHE ATTENDED DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, DC, THROUGH FORTYFIVE AND LEFT BEFORE GRADUATION. SHE STATED SHE THEN CORRESPONDED WITH THE AMERICAN SCHOOL AND TOOK REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES SO SHE COULD BECOME HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. SHE USED THE NAME MARGARET LOCKEY IN CORRESPONDING WITH THE AMERICAN SCHOOL, BUT DID NOT GRADUATE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

May 19, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination requested by your office on May 18, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's wires dated May 18 and May 19, 1949.

Re JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO

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Examination requested by

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Reference

Wire dated May 18, 1949.

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Allen Weinstein
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Examination requested

Document

Specimens

Requesting examination of paper making up Q6 through Q69.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

An examination has been made of the paper making up Q6 through Q69 and the results are set forth below. Physical measurements show that Q6 through Q21, Q27 through Q29, Q31, Q33 through Q69 have the same approximate size and are thin white sheets of paper which contain no watermarks. Specimens Q23 through Q26, Q30, Q32 through Q57 have the same approximate measurements and are thin white sheets of paper and contain no watermarks but are of a different size than the above mentioned specimens. Specimen Q22 is a sheet of bond paper having no watermark and the size is different than either of the above two groups. There are many irregularities along the edges of all the sixty-four documents but they are of such a nature that a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether these documents originated from the same or different paper batches except Q22 which is a bond paper and could not have come from either of the two main categories. In view of the condition of specimens Q6 through Q69 it was not possible to predict whether any one of these specimens could be identified with black paper used as a basis for comparison by the HISS

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The paper fiber analysis requested in your wire of May 18, 1949 was not made on specimens 46 through 469 because it would require cutting out pieces of paper from each document which would materially change the appearance of the original documents. A fiber analysis would require approximately five days to complete and the maximum results obtainable would be to state that possibly the thin white sheets could have come from one batch of paper or that the papers are from different batches of paper. The thin white paper making up specimens 46 through 421 and 423 through 469 has wide commercial distribution. In view of the amount of work involved in such an examination together with the limited results that might be obtained it is requested that the Laboratory be advised if a fiber examination is necessary.

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9 JAHAM. WFO SUTEL WHETHER ANY INFO AVAILABLE INDICATING HOW CLAUDIE,
PERRY, OR RAYMOND CATLETT FIXED DATE THEY RECEIVED INSTANT TYPEWRITER.
IF INFO NOT AVAILABLE, SUGGEST WFO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF REIN-
TERVIEWING PERRY AND RAYMOND CATLETT AS WELL AS CLAUDIE CATLETT TO
DETERMINE IF ANY INFO AVAILABLE TO THESE INDIVIDUALS INDICATING THAT
~~THE~~ THE TYPEWRITER MIGHT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AFTER HISS FAMILY MOVED
TO VOLTA PLACE, WASHINGTON, DC. IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED, CLOSE
RELATIONSHIP OF CATLETTS TO HISS FAMILY SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND AS WELL
AS FACT THAT DEFENSE HAS POSSIBLY FIXED DATE FOR CATLETTS FAMILY
BY MENTIONING THE P STREET AND THIRTIETH STREET ADDRESSES OF HISS
AS PERIOD WHEN CATLETTS RECEIVED TYPEWRITER. WFO SUTEL DATE BURN-
ETTA FISHER ENROLLED IN DUNBAR HIGHSCHOOL, WASHINGTON.

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JAHAM. JOSEPH R. BOUCOT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY ONE ROSENWALD BY PHONE FROM NYC. THIS INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH MC CLEAN, ATTNY. FOR ALGER HISS. ROSENWALD WANTED TO TALK TO BOUCOT ABOUT HIS RESIDENCE NEAR SMITHTOWN, PA. AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ALGER HISS IF ANY. BOUCOT ADVISED ROSENWALD THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFO CONCERNING HISS WHEREUPON ROSENWALD ADVISED THAT THIS WAS EXACTLY THE POINT HE WANTED BOUCOT TO TESTIFY CONCERNING AT THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL. ROSENWALD MADE APPOINTMENT TO VISIT BOUCOT AT HIS RESIDENCE IN PHILA. TOMORROW. BOUCOT WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF CHAMBERS RESIDENCE AT SMITHTOWN THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL KNOWING HISS AND HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF HISS.

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REBUTEL MAY EIGHTEEN JAMES, PERJURY, DEPOSITION - 3. PAPER FIBER ANALYSIS NOT
MADE ON Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE BECAUSE IT REQUIRES CUTTING OUT PIECES WHICH
WOULD MATERIALLY CHANGE APPEARANCE OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. A FIBER ANALYSIS
WOULD REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS TO COMPLETE AND MAXIMUM RESULTS OBTAINABLE
WOULD BE TO STATE THAT POSSIBLY THE THIN WHITE SHEETS COULD HAVE COME FROM SAME
BATCH OR THAT THE PAPERS ARE FROM DIFFERENT BATCHES. THIS TYPE PAPER HAS WIDE
COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION. IN VIEW OF AMOUNT OF WORK INVOLVED AND LIMITED RESULTS,
NY ADVISE IF FIBER EXAMINATION NECESSARY.

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SAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE- R. ON MAY EIGHTEEN HENRY JULIAN WAD-
LEIGH WAS INTERVIEWED BY AUSA T.H. MURPHY AND BUREAU AGENT, NYC.
WADLEIGH RELATED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TO AGENTS OF WASH-
INGTON AND NY DIVISIONS,
AND IN CONCLUSION STATED THAT SOMETIME IN THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY,
NINETEEN FORTYNINE, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM EDWARD MCLEAN
WHO INDICATED HE WAS HISS- ATTORNEY. MCLEAN DESIRED TO CONFER WITH
WADLEIGH, BUT WADLEIGH INFORMED HIM HE WOULD HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH
WITH HIS ATTORNEY BEFORE TALKING TO MCLEAN. MCLEAN THEN INDICATED
HE WOULD DRIVE OUT TO WADLEIGH-S HOME PENDING WADLEIGH GETTING IN TOUCH
WITH THE LATTER-S ATTORNEY. AT THE TIME MCLEAN ARRIVED AT WADLEIGH-S
RESIDENCE, THE LATTER HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN REACHING HIS ATTORNEY,
RAYMOND WISE, NYC. MCLEAN THEN ENGAGED WADLEIGH IN GENERAL CONVER-
SATION AND DURING THIS ASKED HIM IF HE, WADLEIGH, KNEW ANYONE WHO
MIGHT HAVE SUPPLIED STATED DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO CHAMBERS. HE ALSO
INQUIRED IF LARRY DUGGAN MIGHT HAVE SUPPLIED CHAMBERS WITH STATE
DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS. WADLEIGH MADE NO COMMENTS TO THESE INQUIRIES AND
SOON RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM HIS LAWYER WHO INSTRUCTED HIM
NOT TO MAKE ANY ADMISSIONS WHATSOEVER TO MCLEAN. AFTER WADLEIGH
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HAD SO INFORMED MCLEAN, THE LATTER, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A MR. DAVIS, LEFT THE WADLEIGH RESIDENCE AND WADLEIGH HAS NOT HEARD OF HIM SINCE THAT TIME. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM THE STATE DEPT. OR OTHER SOURCES THE DEFINITE DATE IN MARCH OF THIRTYEIGHT WHEN WADLEIGH LEFT THE US FOR MISSION TO TURKEY.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R. USA, SDNY, REQUESTS HENRY T. IRELAND OF EASTMAN KODAK CO., ROCHESTER, NY BE INTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE EXACT PERIOD DURING WHICH SILVER COLORED METAL CONTAINERS USED BY KODAK. THESE CONTAINERS WERE OBSERVED BY IRELAND AND JOSEPH C. HOLAN OF EASTMAN KODAK ON DEC. TWENTY FIRST LAST WHEN THEY EXAMINED FIVE FILM STRIPS TO DETERMINE MAKE AND DATE OF MANUFACTURE. EASTMAN KODAK OFFICIALS AT NYC ADVISE THAT THESE SILVER COLORED CYLINDRICAL SHAPED FLAT COVERED CONTAINERS STAMPED KODAK WERE REPLACED IN FORTY OR FORTY ONE BY MULTICOLORED CONTAINERS WITH SCREW TYPE DOME SHAPED COVER. REQUEST IRELAND TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE EXACT DATES OF USE BY CO. OF QUESTIONED CONTAINERS AND BE PREPARED TO TESTIFY THERETO. SUTEL RESULTS.

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SAHAM. LATE THIS PM AUSA EDWARD MC DONALD, SDNY, ADVISED THAT USA
HAD JUST BEEN SERVED WITH AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RETURNABLE MAY TWENTY
THIRD NEXT FOR THE TAKING OF A DEPOSITION FROM THE HONORABLE PHILIP
JESSUP FOR ALGER HISS DEFENSE. AUSA MURPHY HAD LEFT HIS OFFICE FOR
WEEKEND AND MC DONALD WAS REFERRED TO SAAG DONEGAN. IT IS TO BE NOTED
THAT LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, ATTY FOR HISS, HAD ATTEMPTED TO SECURE
CONSENT OF GOVT. SEVERAL DAYS AGO TO PUTTING IN TO EVIDENCE A LETTER
FROM MR. JESSUP INASMUCH AS LATTER DEPARTED MAY THIRTEEN LAST FOR
PARIS, FRANCE FOR FOUR POWER CONFERENCE AND AUSA MURPHY REJECTED
SUCH REQUEST. JESSUP PRESUMABLY WILL BE IN PARIS AT LEAST TWO AND
A HALF MONTHS. ABOVE FOR INFO. RECORDED - 1

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ROUTINE

JAHAM. RE NY TEL MAY EIGHTEEN. FILE OF MARGARET LOCKEY AT AMERICAN SCHOOL, CHGO, CONTAINS NO TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HER. RE WFO TEL MAY FOURTEEN. RE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. HAS NO RECORD OF ITS SALE OR SUBSEQUENT HISTORY AS OLD RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND IT NEVER WAS RETURNED TO FACTORY FOR REBUILDING. RE PHILA TELETYPE MAY SEVENTEEN JOSEPH SCHMITT, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF PRODUCTION, ADVISES FACTORY RECORD AS INCLUDED ON PAGE THREE REPORT OF SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FORTY EIGHT IS ACCURATE IN ROUND FIGURES AND THAT CHIEF ENGINEER JAMES KOCA COULD TESTIFY AS TO ACCURACY. COMPANY ALSO HAS A LIST SHOWING SERIAL NUMBER RANGE AT TIME TECHNICAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN JUNE, TWENTY FOUR, DECEMBER, TWENTY FOUR, MARCH, TWENTY FIVE, MARCH, TWENTY NINE, AUGUST, THIRTY, AND DURING VARIOUS MONTHS SINCE. HAROLD KROULL, TRAFFIC MANAGER, CAN TESTIFY AS TO ACCURACY OF THIS LIST. LIST BEING FORWARDED BY LETTER.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RELET WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE MAY TWENTY.

CONCLUDED Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE TYPED BY SAME MACHINE THAT TYPED

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FORM NUMBER FIFTYSEVEN SIGNED STAFFORD J.

MC QUEEN. LETTER TO FINANCE OFFICER HOLABIRD SIGNAL DEPOT NOT TYPED BY SAME

MACHINE THAT TYPED Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE.

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F. L. Jones

0 JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, IS R. REURTEL MAY NINETEEN LAST.
REDISPOSITION OF EXHIBIT Q ONE THREE TWO. SAAG TO J. DONEGAN RE-
QUESTS THAT YOU FORWARD THIS EXHIBIT TO THIS OFFICE FOR DELIVERY
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F.L. Jones

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R. YOUR DIVISION REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANK DUVAL /PHONETIC/ WHO WAS CHIEF WATCH OFFICER, DIV. OF COMMUNICATIONS, DEPT. OF STATE, DURING PERTINENT PERIOD COVERED BY BALTIMORE PAPERS. HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE OPERATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT GOVT. PROSECUTORS CAN DETERMINE WHETHER IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CALL HIM AS A WITNESS IN INSTANT CASE.

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JAHAM. REBULET APR FIFTEEN LAST TRANSMITTING PHOTOSTATIC COPIES
OF Q ONE SIX SEVEN AND MEMO ON STATIONERY OF HCUA DATED DEC TWO FORTY
EIGHT WHICH PERTAINED TO Q ONE SIX SEVEN. IT IS REQUESTED THAT
ORIGINALS OF THESE PAPERS BE TRANSMITTED NYO FOR POSSIBLE USE IN
TRIAL OF THIS CASE.

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GAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. YOUR DIVISION REQUESTED TO OBTAIN COPY OF PLEADING IN THE CHAMBERS LIBEL SUIT. CHAMBERS ADVISED TODAY THAT HIS ATTORNEY, RICHARD CLEVELAND, IS IN POSSESSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE WITH A FIRM IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., THAT CHAMBERS MADE OUT PROBABLY IN NINETEEN FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFOUR. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CLEVELAND BE INTERVIEWED SO THAT A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION BE OBTAINED OR THAT THE INFORMATION APPEARING ON IT BE OBTAINED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE SENT BY LETTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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9 JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R. IN INTERVIEW TODAY, CHAMBERS RELATED THAT SOME MONTHS AGO HE HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH GILBERT KILPAK, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS AND WHO RESIDES AT PENDLE HILL, WALLINGFORD, PA. THIS INTERVIEW WAS IN CONNECTION WITH CHAMBERS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HCUA IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE. CHAMBERS ALSO RELATES HE SENT A RATHER LENGHTY LETTER TO KILPAK IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TESTIMONY. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR DIVISION INTERVIEW KILPAK AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN LETTER IN QUESTION AND TO ASCERTAIN ANY INFORMATION KILPAK MAY HAVE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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PRESENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION WHICH MAY FIX DATE CATLETT FAMILY
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DATED MAY EIGHTEEN, LAST, AT DO. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BURNETTA
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O JAHAM. WILLIAM MARSHALL BULLITT, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE AND WHO SUPPLIED VARIOUS CORRESPONDENCE EMANATING FROM HISS, RECONTACTED THIS OFFICE TODAY. ADVISED THAT HE HAD FURTHER INFO WITH REGARD TO THIS CASE, THAT A SHORT TIME BACK HE HAD BEEN RECONTACTED BY LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, ATTY FOR ALGER HISS, AND THAT STRYKER SPENT FIVE HOURS DISCUSSING GENERAL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION. BULLITT ADVISED THAT HE DESIRED THAT AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE CONTACT HIM MONDAY, MAY TWENTY THIRD, AT EIGHT THIRTY AM FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION IN THIS MATTER. SAAG T. J. DONEGAN WAS ADVISED OF THESE FACTS AND HE STATED THAT HE DESIRED THAT AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE SHOULD CONTACT MR. BULLITT AND OBTAIN FROM HIM ANY INFO HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY AGENTS THIS OFFICE WILL INTERVIEW BULLITT MONDAY MORNING NEXT, EIGHT THIRTY AM. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, WILLIAM M. BULLITT IS A COUSIN OF FORMER AMBASSADOR WILLIAM BULLITT. HE ALSO ADVISED IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW THAT HE WAS SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE US THIRTYEIGHT YEARS AGO.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 23, 1948

DIRECTOR, FBI

JAY L. LIND, JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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I thought that you would be interested in knowing that this Bureau has received information that Charles Edward Byzanski, United States District Judge, Boston, Massachusetts, has agreed to take the stand as a character witness in New York City on behalf of Alger Hiss. He is alleged to have consented that his making himself available as a witness would be regarded as unusual by many, particularly since he was to be a witness for the defense in a criminal case. However, he felt he knew Alger Hiss so well that there was no choice open to him.

You will recall that Judge Byzanski has exhibited an unfriendly attitude toward this Bureau in the past. The unfriendly actions were called to your attention by my memoranda dated June 23, 1947, September 3, 1947 and March 27, 1948. In your memorandum dated June 26, 1947, you expressed a desire to be informed of any information received concerning Judge Byzanski.

For your assistance a summary of the information contained in my previous memoranda pertaining to Judge Byzanski is hereinafter set forth. There is also included a brief sketch of his background obtained during the course of this Bureau's investigation of Judge Byzanski before he became Judge.

Charles Edward Byzanski was born on May 27, 1904, at Boston, Massachusetts. He attended Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts, from September 1918 until June 1922. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, from September 1922 to June 1923. He entered Harvard College in September 1923 and graduated Magna Cum Laude in June 1927. The following is the list of scholarships and prizes awarded to Byzanski during his attendance at this college:

1925 - 1926 - John Harvard Scholarship (Honorary)
1926 - 1927 - Harvard College Scholarship (Honorary)
June 20, 1927 - Susan Anthony Potter Prize - \$50.00

He was a member of the debating team from 1925 to 1927 and was also a member of the debating council and Phi Beta Kappa.

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Wyzanski entered Harvard Law School in September 1927, and graduated eighth in his class of 393, Magna Cum Laude during June 1930.

After his graduation from Harvard Law School he was employed as a law clerk in the firm of Poppe, Gray, East, Goodridge and Hall, 50 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, off and on during the period of September 1931 to April 1933. He was Law Secretary to United States Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, August M. Hand from October 1930 to August 1931. He was also employed as Law Secretary to United States Circuit Court Judge Learned Hand, Second Circuit, in October 1932.

He left the employ of the aforementioned law firm in Boston when on May 23, 1933, he was appointed Solicitor for the Labor Department in Washington, D. C. He held this position until November 25, 1935, when he transferred to the Department of Justice as Special Assistant to the Attorney General. He resigned this position on approximately August 1, 1937, and returned to private practice in Boston where he became a member of the aforementioned law firm. He is alleged to have subsequently left this firm when he became a member of the National Defense Mediation Board in approximately July 1941. However, a personal history statement referred to this Bureau by the Department in October 1941, reflects that Wyzanski resided at 4 Northington Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, and had been a partner in the law firm of Poppe, Gray, Boyden and Perkins since 1938.

Wyzanski was considered a brilliant student at Harvard Law School and he possessed an outstanding legal mind. Professor Felix Frankfurter is reported to have characterized him as one of the most brilliant law students he ever had.

Circuit Court Judge Augustus M. Hand advised that Wyzanski argued cases before the United States Supreme Court for the Government in which the constitutionality of the Wagner Act and the Social Security Act were involved. Both of these Acts were declared Constitutional and Judge Hand advised that subsequently Wyzanski was highly recommended to him by Justices Van Devanter, Brandeis, Stone and Cardozo for his excellent presentation and arguments on these cases.

On April 11, 12, 1944, the case of "Anthony John Gallo, et al, Theft from Interstate Shipment" was heard before Judge Wyzanski. In that case the Special Agents had invited the defendants to the Boston office of this Bureau for questioning and subsequently obtained signed statements.

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Judge Wyzanski ruled that these statements were inadmissible inasmuch as the defendants did not know that they could refuse the "invitation", and that the Agents did not advise them of this right. Judge Wyzanski stated that these statements were inadmissible under the decision of the Supreme Court in the McNeely case indicating at the same time that he had discussed the McNeely decision with three Judges of the Supreme Court. Judge Wyzanski indicated to the Jury that the officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had violated the law in taking the alleged confessions and that Grand Jurors would someday take it upon themselves to indict officers who had taken evidence illegally. However, he stated that in this instance he did not suggest that these particular officers should be indicted but that the confessions in question were obtained illegally and should be disregarded.

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The "Boston Herald" for June 3, 1947, on page 5 carried a news story in which the first two paragraphs read as follows:

"Unless a group is found criminal or treasonable, it should be allowed freedom of association, Judge W. Wyzanski, Jr., of the Federal Court, contended yesterday in defending the decision of Harvard University to permit within the college a branch of the American Youth for Democracy.

"Speaking at the annual exercises of the Harvard Chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Society, the jurist maintained, with respect to the organization which has been termed a member of the Communist Front, 'You cannot be certain whether groups termed subversive are termed so in error or in truth.'

(62-75474-3)

A confidential source advised that on February 3, 1947, Judge Wyzanski was contacted by Isador Andur in order to secure the Judge's assistance in perfecting arrangements whereby Gregori Shajn, a Russian astronomer, would receive honorary membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at a dinner held on March 12, 1947, at Boston. Dean Johnunker of MIT had felt that it was perhaps unwise to invite a Russian into membership at this particular time. Judge Wyzanski permitted Andur to quote him to the effect that because the organization was composed of scientists and did not have political significance that Junker was specious. The Judge insisted that Shajn be invited. It may be noted that the membership of Andur in the Communist Party had been established.

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A confidential source advised on November 13, 1946, that Judge Wyzanski counseled Mr. Harlow Chapley not to bring records with him in answer to a subpoena instructing Chapley to do so, issued by the United States House Committee on Un-American Activities. Judge Wyzanski further instructed that Chapley should compose a statement which he would read to the Congressional Committee. He further advised that if Chapley were not permitted counsel during the Committee's hearing, he should not respond to any question until permission was granted to him to leave the committee room in order to consult with counsel. Judge Wyzanski asserted that each time Chapley so left the room he should spend at least twenty minutes with counsel in the Congressional corridors. In this fashion the Committee could not possibly ask Chapley more than three questions an hour and thus would soon tire of the interrogation.

A confidential source furnished the Boston office of this Bureau with the January 30, 1946 issue of "WAC-N.Y." This item was the official organ of the Massachusetts Citizens Political Action Committee. The issue cited that Mrs. Charles F. Wyzanski was a sponsor of the MCPAC. Confidential informants of the Boston office of this Bureau at that time were advising that the organization was subject to a heavy Communist infiltration in its leadership. It has since merged with IOWASP to become the Massachusetts chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America.

A confidential informant advised on May 9, 1947, that Mrs. Wyzanski was requested by Alice Andur, believed to be the wife of Isadore Andur, to speak before a group on Palestine problems and the United Nations. The group was not identified but it was known at that time that Mrs. Andur had been very active in the Cambridge League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Andur's membership in the Communist Party had been established. Mrs. Wyzanski accepted the invitation for 3:00 PM on June 4, 1947.

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The "Committee of One Thousand" was officially formed on January 19, 1948, under guidance of Mr. Harlow Chapley of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Hannah Forner, former Executive Vice Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America in New York City. The express purpose of this organization was to accomplish the abolishment of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. A confidential source advised that Mr. Chapley consulted with Judge Wyzanski in Boston regarding the formation of this group. It appears that

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Judge Wyzanski advised Dr. Shapley to continue to fight for the abolition of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. He also advised Dr. Shapley that the fight should be continued with the idea in mind that if an effective demand for abolition were made, then certain regulations would be imposed on the committee.

(62-75474-7)

A confidential source advised that on March 16, 1948, a meeting of the Boston Cambridge Chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers and the Cambridge Association of Scientists, a local division of the Federation of American Scientists was held at the Littauer Center, Harvard University. Isadore Amdur was one of the speakers at this meeting. Amdur stated that the American Academy of Arts and Sciences was initiating a committee to investigate the alleged violations of civil liberties similar to the Dr. Edward U. Condon case which resulted from the Loyalty Program. In order to obtain a specimen case for examination which would not touch on a Government employee, the committee of the AAAS had attempted to secure the House Committee file on Harlow Shapley. Unsuccessful in a direct approach, the committee members had contacted Federal Judge Charles Wyzanski of Boston, who is an AAAS member. Amdur stated that Judge Wyzanski had successfully, through unnamed Washington contacts, obtained a transcript of the House Committee record on Shapley on file in Washington. (62-58854-239)

Mr. Thomas J. Donegan in New York City has been apprised of the foregoing information.

cc Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell,
Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: May 5, 1949

To: Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Francis Hammack
Chief, Personnel Security Branch

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. W. WARD PIGMAN

Recently Dr. William L. Simpson, Scientific Director, Detroit Institute of Cancer Research, 4811 John R Street, Detroit 1, Michigan, advised this Bureau they were considering the employment of one Dr. W. Ward Pigman, and requested this Bureau to advise him concerning any derogatory information there may be available on Dr. Pigman. Dr. Simpson further stated that his Institute was being considered for a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. Of course, it was impossible for this Bureau to comply with Dr. Simpson's request. However, the enclosed memorandum on William Ward Pigman is being made available to you in view of the fact you may receive an application on him for clearance at some future date.

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RE: WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN

A confidential informant, considered reliable, advised this Bureau in 1943 that he had been introduced to one William Ward Pigman about 1936, at which time Pigman was employed by the Bureau of Standards. At the time of this introduction, the confidential informant alleges that he was a courier for the Communist Party underground apparatus, and that it was his understanding that William Ward Pigman and his brother, George Pigman, were connected with an underground apparatus at this time. He stated that about 1936 Ward Pigman began furnishing him documentary material from the Bureau of Standards. He continued to furnish material once a week until about April 1938.

The William Ward Pigman, referred to above, was born March 5, 1910, at Chicago, Illinois. He was employed by the National Bureau of Standards from 1930 to 1938, when he resigned to accept a scholarship in Germany. He was reinstated at the Bureau of Standards in 1939 and resigned in 1944. In November 1948 he was employed as a Research Chemist at the American Paper Institute, Appleton, Wisconsin, having been so employed for two years.

William Ward Pigman was interviewed by representatives of this Bureau, at which time he denied being a Communist, and denied furnishing information of a confidential nature to anyone while he was employed by the Bureau of Standards. The associates of Pigman interviewed have been unable to furnish any information of Communist Party underground activity on the part of Pigman.

(Summary prepared in Chambers Case on William Ward Pigman)

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(BLIND MEMO FOR ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION)

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Dr. William L. Simpson
Scientific Director
Detroit Institute of Cancer Research
4211 John R Street
Detroit 1, Michigan

Dear Dr. Simpson:

Reference is made to your letter requesting assistance in your decision on the employment of Dr. E. Ward Pigan.

I appreciate your position. However, I must advise you it has long been the practice of this Bureau to hold its files confidential and available for official use only, and I regret that under this rule it will be impossible for me to answer your inquiry. I am sure you will appreciate the soundness of this rule and understand that no inferences should be drawn from the refusal to give the desired information.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Detroit Institute of Cancer Research

4811 JOHN R STREET
DETROIT 1, MICHIGAN

April 27, 1949

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Dr. W. Ward Pigman, now of the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, Wisconsin, has applied to this Institute for a position in bio-chemistry to study fundamental chemical mechanisms involved in the development of cancer.

Dr. Pigman volunteered the information that he was named by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in December, 1948, and that he was questioned by the grand jury in New York City during the same month. He states that he is anxious that we satisfy ourselves fully on his loyalty before considering employing him.

Although, in general, there is little likelihood that the members of our staff would have any opportunity to engage in disloyal acts affecting the security of the country, we would not wish to be known as a haven for such persons and, indeed, to have such individuals on the staff might jeopardize the public support which we need so badly.

Furthermore, the Institute is presently being considered for a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. This contract would not involve access to restricted information but it is possible and we hope that it may work out, that the facilities of the Institute will be useful to the Atomic Energy Commission for any type of work in the event of a national emergency. With this in mind there is further reason for our sincere wish to exercise extreme care in the selection and appointment of personnel.

If you can give us any assistance with regard to our decision on Dr. Pigman, we shall be most grateful. Such information would, of course, be held in confidence if it is the wish of the department to do so.

If it would be preferable that this matter be discussed personally, we shall be pleased to receive your representative or to call at the offices of the Bureau either in Detroit or in Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

William L. Simpson

William L. Simpson, M.D.
Scientific Director

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